

The sudden death of Joe Sarsar was a shock to the community. He was the friend of everybody, the most polished and gentlemanly citizen of all. Through gloomy days and gloomy times Joe Sarsar met you with a smile, was ever ready to do his part for those in distress, to make others happy, though at times his heart was heavy. We enjoyed many confidential talks with him and, like us, it was his wish that he would not linger long in sickness. What his last hours were like will never be known as he was alone when his spirit fled. How we would have liked to have sat by his couch and held his hand as he passed beyond where he was received by Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and others of his faith, for he had lived so that he was welcome in the fold of his ancestors.

One lives and learns. Recently on a visit to Jefferson City it was intimated to the writer by one not employed on a State payroll that from paragraphs printed in *The Standard* once in a while that the State Highway Commission was under the impression we were against the State Highway Commission and the State road program as a whole. This is written to disabuse the minds of any who might have formed such an opinion. In this we wish to state that column after column of publicity was given in *The Standard* in behalf of the bond issues of Mississippi, Scott and New Madrid counties in their efforts to build gravel roads in order that our people would have hard roads every day. When the bond issue to build a higher type highway in Missouri was under way the proposition had no greater booster than *The Standard*, the same with every move made to build more roads, and the same will be the case as long as we live and publish *The Standard*. Now, we have an idea where the fly got into the ointment was when we introduced a resolution in a State Democratic press meeting at Columbia last summer calling on Governor Park to demand an even break of the key positions under the State Highway Commission for Democrats. The State Highway was organized as a non-partisan bureau, and we trust it will remain so, at the same time why have most of the high salaried positions been held by the one party and that the minority party at this time. We still believe an even break should be had, though if there is not sufficient Democrats in the State competent to hold these positions, tell us so and we will go way back and sit down. We are just as strong for our friends as horseradish, am not a double-crosser, and a 100 per cent Democrat.

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FARMERS MAY BENEFIT BY
FEDERAL HOUSING SETUP

The addition, alteration, repair, or improvement of property under a better housing program set up by the federal housing administration applies not only to city residents but to farmers as well.

According to a bulletin issued recently from the administration's headquarters in Washington, D. C., "For several years past, farm homes and farm buildings all over America have been steadily going down hill for lack of normal care and attention. Many farmers and farm owners have not provided for necessary alterations, repairs, and improvements to their buildings because of hesitation to spend their own funds or because the sources of farm credit were frozen."

"The National Housing Act was designed to 'thaw out' frozen credit. Its purpose is to stimulate better living conditions for American people, to reduce unemployment, and to begin again to the creation of 'tangible, useful wealth, in a form for which there is a great need.' This Act encourages the use of private money to recondition and preserve and renew the Nation's buildings."

Three points are stressed in the bulletin inviting farmers to cooperate with the federal housing administration. Repairs and alterations provide healthier, more livable environments and lighten daily work. Improved protection for farm machinery and supplies and more efficient farming operations result from the proper maintenance of farm buildings. At the same time repairs and alterations made now not only will cost less than during boom times but will eliminate the possible necessity of replacing competently neglected structures. Work provided for members of the building trade will stimulate recovery, creating increased payrolls and a greater demand for farm products.

The better housing program is not designed to foster borrowing, the bulletin emphasizes. It merely allows responsible farm owners to apply to banks and other lending institutions approved by the housing administration for loans, insured by the government, for improvements which they would be unable to make were credit not available.

Farmers may borrow as much as \$2000 for improving one property, but if their incomes permit they may borrow on more than one tract. The interest rate is agreed upon by lenders and borrowers. Although Fruita and Jackson teams are considered by many fans as the strongest of the district, competition at the tournament here is expected to be close. Other schools placing teams in the contest are Advance, Benton, Cape Girardeau (Central and College high), Diehlstadt, Dexter, Fornell, Illino, Lutesville, Morehouse, Morley, Oak Ridge, Poplar Bluff and Sikeston.

A decision to begin the regional high school basketball tournament here on Wednesday, February 27, instead of on the following day, as originally planned, was announced Wednesday by Superintendent Roy V. Ellise, chairman of a committee managing the contest.

Four games will be played on February 27, beginning at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. A second four will be held the following evening, Thursday, while the second round of eight will be played on Friday night, March 1.

Semi-finals, in which four teams will compete, will be run off Saturday afternoon, March 2, and the finals, Saturday evening. At that time, two teams will try for the regional championship, and two others for third and fourth places.

This plan of play was agreed upon by Mr. Ellise and by Louis J.

Marvin Rayburn Chosen
For a Visit to Assembly

Marvin Rayburn has been chosen by classmate and faculty members as the sophomore who will be sent to Jefferson City this spring for a visit to the Legislature. The trip will be sponsored by the Sikeston Woman's Club.

Rayburn will be driven to Jefferson City in a car occupied by Miss Margaret Robinson, the sophomore selected at Morley, Miss Tevila Marie Howard, Poplar Bluff's representative, Mrs. Harris Foster, chairman of the American citizenship committee of the Morley Woman's club, and Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley, state chairman of legislation for the federation.

A plan to send sophomores to Jefferson City was adopted by the American citizenship department of the Missouri Department of Women's clubs after a scheme to send Florida high school students to Washington, was successfully sponsored by Ruth Bryan Owen while she was a member of congress. Mrs. J. N. Ross is chairman of the Sikeston Woman's club citizenship committee, and Mrs. Arch Russell heads the district committee.

Improvements in water supply, sewage disposal, light and power facilities, fire prevention, yards and gardens, roofs, exterior wall surfaces, painting, and chimneys fireplaces, are suggested. In homes, farmers may replace or alter floors, add or rearrange rooms, and purchase equipment.

Farm equipment which may be financed includes all types of physical equipment necessary to conduct agricultural enterprises successfully provided they are permanently attached to the structures or to wiring, water or gas, or sewage piping systems or provided they are permanently attached to real estate so that they cannot be removed without effecting unusual depreciation of the property.

Farmers are advised to consult county and home demonstration agents, officials of agricultural colleges, or other well-informed persons before beginning work on repairs, improvements, alterations or repackaging. Equipment, when it is built in and so becomes permanent, is allowed under provisions made by the federal housing administration.

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Among these eligibles are plumbing equipment, water supply systems; non-detachable heating systems and equipment; radiation, automatic heat control devices, unit heaters, if permanently installed, built-in ventilating equipment; private lighting and power plants, electric light and power connections to public mains, lighting fixtures, electric ranges and refrigerators if permanently attached to wiring systems; incinerators; coal and wood ranges attached by flues to chimneys; fire sprinkler systems; fire and burglar alarm systems; built-in flower boxes, cabinets, bookcases, cupboards, closets, racks, bins, dinettes, laundry and coal chutes; perch screening, weatherstripping, storm doors and sashes, screen doors and windows; linoleum; awnings; barn pens, stalls, and built-in stanchions and troughs; litter, feed, and hay tracks; grain elevators, storage vats, built-in incubators; lighting rods; additions to or construction of silos, barns, sheds, garages, house rooms, sidewalks, roads; grading and landscaping.

The Sarsar store did some credit business and since the death of Mr. Sarsar these accounts have been turned over to I. Becker for collection. Those knowing themselves indebted will please call at the Becker store and settle.

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His body was discovered by E. F. Schorle, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg, and Mrs. Louis Graber, when they entered the Sarsar's living quarters through a rear door. Mr. Sarsar had died after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. It is thought he had been dead at least two hours before his body was found.

Mr. Sarsar had been living alone behind his store for six weeks while his wife was visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rubenstein, in Memphis. Mrs. Sarsar had intended to return here by March 1.

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The margin between the scores of both teams was small at all times as Blytheville and Sikeston teams fought, one to surpass the other to retain, a lead. With the score 10 to 7 at the half, Blytheville vainly tried for victory in the last period, and only two minutes before the end of the game, succeeded in almost equaling Sikeston's score. Two baskets by the Bulldogs placed their lead in safety, however, assuring them of victory after defeat by Blytheville 16 to 21 last month. Cunningham

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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mrs. Manda Twitty of Cobden, Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jenny Lingle, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shanks of Blytheville, Arkansas, Mrs. James H. Wilbur, Mr. Elmer Poage, and Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur of Sikeston were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yeakey.

Mrs. Marshall Puckett, French and English teacher of Morehouse school spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Galbrith Leming, who has been visiting relatives at Lee Summit, Mo., has returned home. She was accompanied by her brother, Jim Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehran Fite of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crumpecker last week. Miss Virginia Green and Chas. Chapman, both of this city were married Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish by Rev. J. T. Self. We wish this couple success and happiness.

Miss Lillie Mande Schaffer of Kennett is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Everett Scales.

Hunter Saville of St. Louis is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mrs. Joe Lacy last Saturday, it was in honor of her 39th birthday. Forty-five friends were present and everyone had a nice time.

Miss Evelyn Hunt of this city and Mr. Walter Chandler of Trenton, Mo., were married Saturday, February 9, by Rev. Rose J. Hurst.

Mrs. Annie Wright and daughter Eleanor, visited friends in Piggott, Ark., Sunday.

Miss Mary Mitchell, Mrs. J. O. Trovillion and two daughters, Alice and Trixie, were Sunday guests of Rev. A. J. Mitchell and family of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Headlee visited friends at Potosi, Mo., the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and family of Dexter visited the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin McFarling last week a daughter, who has been christened Patricia Ann.

Janet Hinson, a pupil of the eighth grade, was operated on last week for appendicitis and is doing nicely. She is expected to return to school next week.

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Agnes Tidwell, 15 years old, was married Sunday in Cape Girardeau to W. A. White, 67, of the same city. W. A. White is well-known in Sikeston, where he formerly resided. Hope Uncle Bill's dream of married bliss will be all that he thought it would be.

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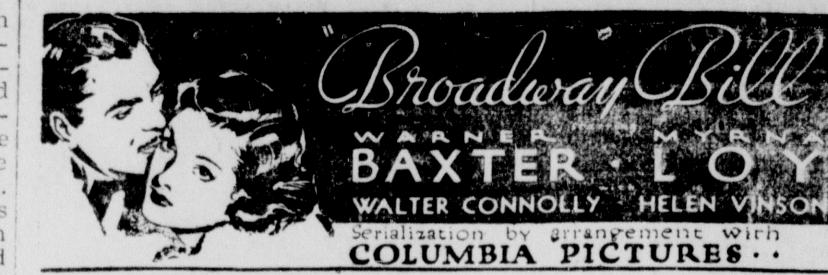
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What a Season For SUITS

\$18
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\$28

Don't let yourself be elbow-ed out of the Spring Picture . . . get yourself a suit. The Jaunty Jacket Suit . . . The fingertip length . . . the 7-8 Swag . . . or perhaps the dresser type, with fur trim!

HECHT'S
Cape Girardeau

CHAPTER V

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

Dan Brooks, horse lover, leaves wife and poison to follow the races and to enter his horse, "Broadway Bill." The horse, however, refuses to run without its pad, Skeeter, a rooster. Alice, Dan's bride, the rooster to Dan. She alone is the only sympathetic member of the Higgins family into which Dan has married. Colonel Piggott and Happy Higgins, Dan's dad, and Alice's Uncle, who really loves Dan, but can't admit it, has money of her own. She stays with Dan to help him with "Bill." Margaret, Dan's wife, makes Dan promise to return to Higginsville if Bill loses the big race.

The horse runs a fever, but finally recovers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

supporting Dan, swung open the creaking door. Dan turned pale. There was a long still moment. "Broadway Bill" was gone. The stall was empty!

"Mr. Brooks! Mr. Brooks!" It was Whitey. "They took him away!" Panting Whitey dashed up to Dan.

"Who?"

"Mr. Jones—the feed man! He was here with a sheriff. Had an attachment—or somethin'."

"An attachment?"

"Yeah. Just walked in with the papers and took him. It was terrible. Boss. The way they was jerkin' him. Had his neck tied to a rope, and pullin' him behind a car. Over cobblestones an' everything."

"Good heavens—they'll kill him! Where'd they take him?"

"Donna. Boss. They was goin' so fast I couldn't catch up."

Dan was sober now. Grimly sober. "I'll find him." He dashed down the road.

Alice started after him. "Dan! Dan, where are you going?"

In a few moments Dan was at the stables. There was "Bill!" And an attendant smashing the glistening flanks with a whip! This was too much for Dan. Lurching forward, his right arm shot out, his fist catching the attendant's jaw. The man fell back, but three deputy sheriffs ended the battle. Dan was thrown in jail.

Alice was heartbroken. Dan was so fond behind the bars. "Isn't there anything we can do, Dan?"

"Looks like we're sunk."

"I wired Father for some money."

"You what?"

"Don't get angry. It didn't do any good. He said you wanted to make good on your own. Here's your chance."

"He's right, too." Dan snuck

Margaret had her promise—which was all she wanted. She was content to leave the dingy surroundings when she promised her husband that Dan was a man of his word.

Another problem rose for Dan. "Bill" couldn't race for that five hundred dollar purse. Where then were they going to get the entrance fee to enter the horse in the big Handicap? Only one recourse. Dan gathered his forces about him. Alice. The Colonel. Happy. And Whitey. Something had to be done—by night, for they had to have five hundred dollars.

Happy and the Colonel tried an old 'em' trick. It worked, but the Colonel fell victim of his own cleverness and lost the money. He bet it on a horse that ran last. Whitey, on the verge of making a small fortune with dice, was sadly interrupted when the cubes were discovered "loaded". Dan was luckier. He helped an auctioneer sell horses and the commissions made an imposing amount. Alice, not to be outdone, pawned her coat, and whatever else she could, and gave the money to Whitey with a strict admonition not

to tell Dan from whence the money had come.

A gathering of Dan's army that night revealed five hundred and ten dollars. The ten was for celebrating. Which the army bravely attempted. Too many beers left Dan slightly wobbly. Alice suggested that the Colonel home. Alice led Dan, who insisted he was taking Alice home, a bench in a welcoming park presented itself at a timely moment. It was better that Dan sit for a few moments. The moon, soft and glowing, brought a lovely radiance to the trees.

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(Posed by Helen Vinson and Warner Baxter)

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Dan smiled wearily. "I'm afraid we didn't wish hard enough."

Princess. Old man with the whiskers didn't hear us."

"What are you going to do?"

"Back to Higginsville, I suppose. Go back to making paper boxes."

Margaret'll like that. At least, she'll have a victory."

"Don't, Dan. Don't! You'll never forgive yourself."

Dan shrugged. "I owe her that much. I promised her I'd come back."

Alice gripped the bars. "It isn't too late yet. Something might happen—"

"None. It's just not the day for miracles. Might as well scratch 'Broadway Bill.' Take him out of the race and get it done with."

Alice looked deep into Dan's eyes. "I don't believe it. I still have faith in your old man with the whiskers."

If Dan could only see the old man with the whiskers, for the old man was pulling his whiskers and scratching his head reflectively. Then he chuckled.

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"I'm afraid so."

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He chuckled. "Can you imagine Margaret seeing me in this condition? Drunk, I mean. She'd glower and glower and—"

"Dan?"

"Huh?"

"If you lose the race tomorrow, what's going to happen?"

"What did you want to bring that up for? You're an old killjoy. We're not going to lose. Mustn't lose. Can't lose. Not if you wish hard enough. Know what I believe?"

"What?" Alice looked up at the soft moon.

"You can wish for something so hard, you can wish it into existence. Try that sometime."

Alice's voice broke. "I—I've tried that—lots of times."

Dan straightened. "Never fails! Never fails! Sometimes things look black—impossible—and then suddenly it happens. Why? People say... 'Look—a miracle.' But—it's a law."

"No. Somebody's been wishing real hard, that's all." His head sank forward on her bosom again.

"Look at Margaret—didn't love me at first. No-o. Not the least bit."

Some day I'm gonna wish her into it. All she wants is to make a big business man out of me. Make me the Emperor. Huh? If you were a man what would you do to get a woman to love you? Huh? You wouldn't know. Nobody knows. All you can do is wish."

Alice's eyes were misty. Her heart heavy. "How—how about wishing ourselves home?"

Dan's head snapped up. "Home? Oh, yes. I know. Sure. Sure."

Staggering. Dan's heavy weight on her shoulder. Alice managed to get him to his feet. They started through the night.

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"Dan—don't give up yet."

Dan smiled wearily. "I'm afraid we didn't wish hard enough."

Princess."

"Yes?"

"You're all right. You're not really a Higgins are you?"

"I'm afraid so."

"Must have been some mistake. You're a throw-back or something. Must have some nice people in your family. Pirates, something."

He chuckled. "Can you imagine Margaret seeing me in this condition? Drunk, I mean. She'd glower and glower and—"

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The county school board convention has been scheduled to meet at New Madrid on Thursday, March 14. This date was set in cooperation with the state department who will help with the program. These speakers will also visit other counties in Southeast Missouri the same week. Supplies for clerks and secretaries will be distributed at this convention, which will be four days before the required time for posting annual school meeting notices.

At this meet Dr. R. R. Hill will speak on, "How May a School Board Improve Instruction." C. E. Burton will discuss, "School Laws and Legislation." We shall probably have other speakers and it may be possible to get the state superintendent, Lloyd W. King, down.

Mercial Stewart, teacher at Boekert, reports mumps and whooping cough in the school. The primary teacher, Miss Velma Dibbles, has been one of the victims of mumps. Clarence Hawkins, the principal, has been sick with the flu.

The Missouri State Teachers Association is asking for a satisfactory solution of the high school tuition problem. The state has been failing to pay high schools the \$50 per non-resident pupil in average daily attendance, and the high schools cannot collect the balance due from the rural districts because "it is impossible to get blood out of a turnip." The present General Assembly may take care of this and thus accommodate both rural child and the high school districts that educate them.

Mrs. Solon Gee Parma's chairman of "Home and Community" is interested in establishing a County Library and we have taken the matter up with the Missouri Library Commission. If any individual in the county has had experience in organizing a County Library we would be glad to have some suggestions.

Hugh Miller, State Engineer, PWA, 203 Buder Building, St. Louis, has been making an inventory of needed and useful work projects. If your school wants to use some of this PWA money in a building program, you should write Mr. Miller now for Forms PW 144 A-B-C, if you have not already filled out such forms. These forms are not applications but will be used as a basis for making the state requisitions to the government.

Last week we visited the state department of education at Jefferson City and the office of Wm B Ittner of St Louis, the great architect, and yet we failed to get any definite information on how these new projects will be handled. Last year the government donated 30 per cent of the total cost and loaned the balance at a low rate of interest. It is likely that the wage will be lowered under

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the next best thing is a sales tax. However, these law makers state that many merchants are protesting against a sales tax, but they think the merchants would be more favorable if they really knew all angles of the problem.

One senator said, "We must have money if we continue to depend on property tax for revenue we shall bankrupt the country and the merchants will go bankrupt with it while a sales tax does not bankrupt anybody."

Some of the solons think a 2 per cent sales tax can be passed on to the consumer easier than a 1 per cent tax and therefore would be more acceptable to the merchants. Illinois and Mississippi have had a 2 per cent sales tax for some time, and Tennessee is expected to enact a 3 per cent sales tax within a few days, according to a conversation with Dr. Walter D. Cocking, State Superintendent of Tennessee.

SIXTEEN PROPOSALS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION OF STATE BEING CONSIDERED

Sixteen joint and concurrent resolutions for the submission to the people of Missouri of as many proposed amendments to their State Constitution have been introduced to date in the 58th General Assembly at Jefferson City.

Four of these measures, all of which are of vital interest to Missourians, originated in the State Senate while the remainder were offered for consideration in the House of Representatives.

The Senate proposals in the order named would relieve property used as a homestead from taxation; would exempt the first \$2,000 valuation of property used for a homestead from taxation; would empower the State Legislature to provide for the use of voting machines in elections, and would increase the compensation of members of the Legislature to \$125 per month.

The House proposals in the order named would relieve property used as a homestead from taxation; would create a one-branch legislature; would empower the General Assembly to provide pensions for persons over sixty years of age; would create a one-chamber legislature; would exempt from taxation the first \$2,000 valuation on homesteads; would provide for a gross income tax and certain property tax limitations; would permit county sheriffs and county coroners to serve for eight years in succession instead of four; would provide for paying benefits to persons employed and paid out of public funds upon their retirement or disability; would give the state the right to take and use depositions against defendants in criminal prosecutions; would empower the governor with the authority to fill vacancies in either house of the General Assembly

and would authorize the state to take over all public roads and bridges constructed and now maintained by counties.

Building a Better State

CAN CRIMINALS REFORM?

By Uncle Alex (Alexander Johnson)

character, it has been successful to a very large extent. Today there are many hundred both men and women, who have gone wrong have been convicted and served part of the sentence, then gone out on parole, and made good.

One criticism of the indeterminate sentence very common when it was introduced, was that it would be turning criminals loose on society in too short a time. But experience proved, at least in some states, that the average time served was longer rather than shorter than under the old plan. This was because so many lenient and tender hearted judges would give the shortest sentences that the law allows. While under the new plan the prisoner is held until there is good hope of his reformation.

SHARECROPPER STATUS WITH THE LANDLORD

When a cotton producer signed cotton contract he agreed to keep the normal number of share tenants and share croppers on land covered by the contract during the years 1934 and 1935.

This ruling has been interpreted by some that it meant the same parties. This is an error because all the signer agreed to was to keep the normal number and not the identical parties being on the land at the time of the signing of the contract.

This means that the landlord, so far as the cotton contract is concerned, may terminate his lease with a tenant and will not violate the contract provided he replaces him with another of the same status. The tenant or the landlord may terminate the tenure of a share cropper provided that he replaces him on the farm with another. The above ruling affects the contract only and have no relationship to any other legal agreements on the side as may exist between the various parties on the farming unit.

This plan was first confined to what we call reformatories. That is prison for first offenders whose future is the most hopeful. But now in many states, the convicts in the state prison are treated in the same way. Wherever this plan has been faithfully carried out, and where the parole officers have been people of the right

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retain their existing tenants or share croppers on that farm.

The cotton contract is drawn up in such a way that the interests of the various parties, the landlord, tenant and share cropper are given certain definite rights in that contract if any party thereto feels that there is a violation taking place, the rules and regulations permit him a chance to either get the proper interpretation of the contract or an injustice corrected by appealing to the Allotment Committee of the County Association who have their headquarters in the County Agent's office. It is better that, before employing legal counsel and going to an expense, to make the proper appeal to them for, regardless of the decision rendered by any other persons or bodies, the final decision will have to go through this Allotment Committee so far as the contract is concerned.

In case the interested party is not satisfied with the ruling of the Allotment Committee, the Committee will give him the proper address of the place to make appeal over their heads. It is very clearly expressed in the rules and regulations that the Secretary of Agriculture or his representative are the ones who determine whether or not there has been a violation on this contract. The penalties for violation of the contract are determined by the Secretary of Agriculture or his authorized representative. For further information for Scott County apply to County Agent R. L. Furry, Benton, Missouri.

County Agent R. L. Furry wishes to report that the following telegram was forwarded from C. A. Cobb, Chief of the Cotton Section at Washington as follows:

"The accepted interpretation of section seven of the contract and that under which we have operated and which is to be effect that landlords shall in good faith endeavor to keep the same number of tenants on their farm but not necessarily the same identical tenants still stands and there will be no change in this interpretation."

DISTINCTIVE HONORS FOR CAPE TEACHERS

Mrs. Hazel Lumsden Morse of Sikeston, member of the Teachers College Intercollegiate Debate Squad at Cape Girardeau, was one of the three debators who won first place in the Missouri College Debate Tournament held last

week at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri. The Teachers College team, composed of Mrs. Morse, Eloise Wehner of Ste. Genevieve, and Mary Virginia Johnson of Cape Girardeau, defeated Maryville Teachers, Warrensburg Teachers, Principia College (St. Louis), William Jewell College, and Park College. Their only loss was to William Jewell in the second round of the tournament. After losing to William Jewell the debaters defeated and eliminated William Jewell in the semifinal round. The final round was between the Teachers and Park College. As a result of their victories, the debaters are the proud possessors of a silver loving cup indicative of first place among the Missouri College and Universities.

Two teams of Freshmen and Sophomores from the Teachers College were entered in the Junior tournament which is composed of underclassmen from Senior colleges and students from Junior Colleges. The two teams tied for second place in their division. Entering the semifinal round there were two teams from the Teachers and one from Missouri Valley College. Missouri Valley drew the bye, throwing the two Teachers teams against each

other. Instead of the Teachers teams debating to eliminate one of them from the tournament, one of the Teachers teams withdrew and the other was defeated in the finals by Missouri Valley, the latter not losing a debate in their division of the tournament. The two Junior teams from Teachers College defeated the University of Missouri, tsmWeitaoinhmissouri of Missouri, Westminster, Principia, Kirkville Teachers, Missouri Valley, Kemper, Wentworth, and Moberly, and were defeated by Kirkville, and Missouri Valley.

In the course of the tournament the Cape Debaters won 14 debates and lost 4, making the debate record for the year stand at 17 won and 7 lost.

Mrs. Morse, as a result of her successes in intercollegiate debate is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary national forensic fraternity, with the Degree of Special Distinction the highest award of the organization. Four members of the Teachers debate group are holders of this unusual distinction.

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Friends of Major Lloyd Stark of Louisiana are talking the Major for Governor of Missouri to succeed Governor Park. While in Jefferson City a visit with Dwight Brown developed the fact that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as Secretary of State, but no man could refuse to be a candidate for Governor if friends put him forward and believed he could be nominated and elected. Of course, it is early to begin the campaign for the next election but if Dwight Brown, a native of Scott county and of Southeast Missouri does not throw his hat into the gubernatorial ring, then Major Stark is the next best bet.

News from St. Louis Wednesday was to the effect that Louis' youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton who has recently withstood a serious operation followed by pneumonia, was much better. He was given a blood transfusion Tuesday and we feel that he will make the grade.

As they say in Germany, a "putsch" is being used on the Missouri Legislature by organized diserters against a sales tax to raise revenue to run the state. Every member of the Legislature know full well that hundreds of people in their own communities never pay a cent of taxes of any sort, but with a sales tax passed to the consumer would have to contribute their mite. If we were a member of that august body, we would listen to all protests then vote for a sales tax and if we were beaten next time it would be all right.

The Public Service Company, operators of street cars and buses in the city of St. Louis, carried 713,275 more passengers in 1934 than in the previous year, according to the annual report of that organization. During the last three months of 1934 a total of 27,144,682 passengers were carried, an increase of 1,255,899 over the corresponding quarter of 1933. During 1934 a total of 104,214,038 passengers were carried. This is regarded as indicative of improved business conditions.

A December, 1934, gain in factory employment of 340,000 workers and a payroll increase of \$10,800,000 was the largest December increase in fifteen years, according to figures released by the U.

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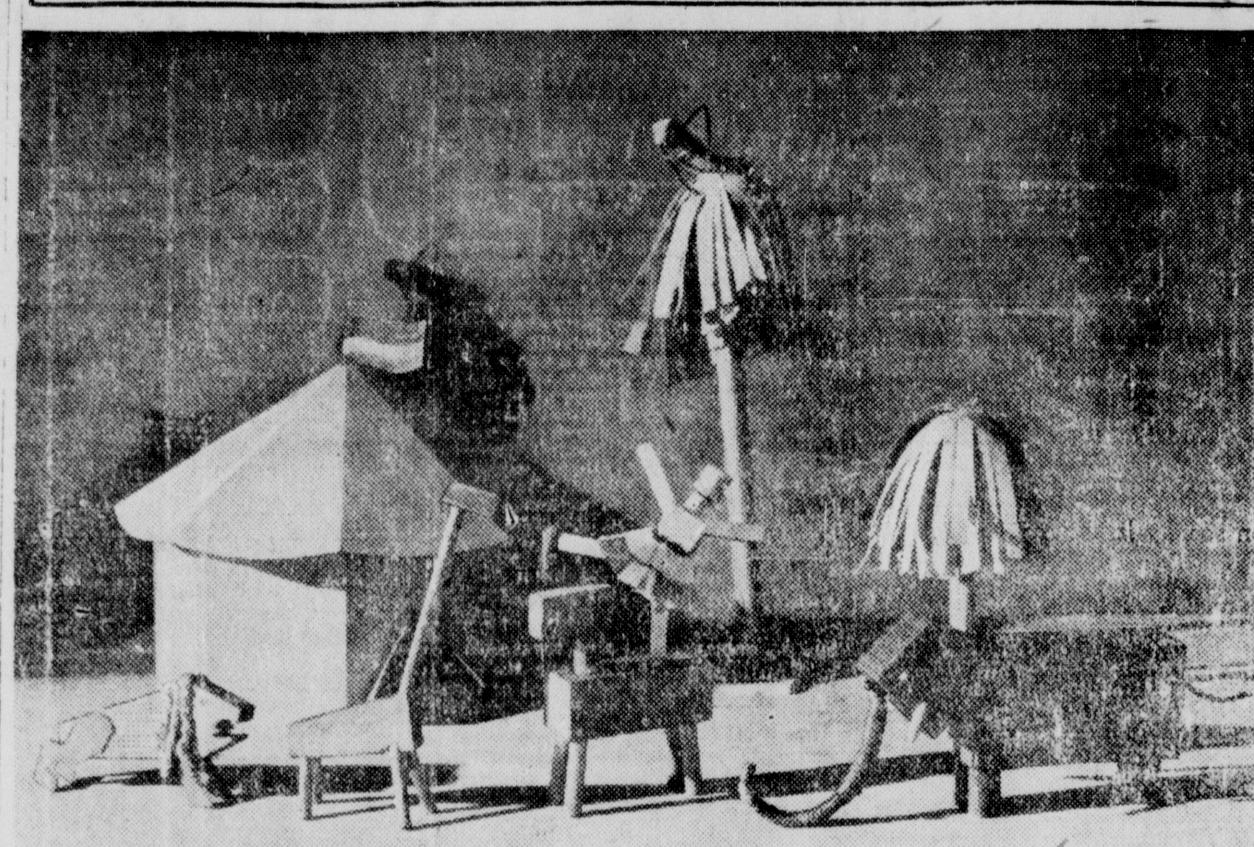
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If your boy can use a scout knife, he can cut the small wooden pieces that make these toys. Spools, bits

of the round sticks used to hold up your drooping garden, heavy colored paper, pipe cleaners wound with thread, and a bottle of the best liquid glue are all the materials necessary for this really fascinating toy circus.

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During the last quarter Chevrolet held the lead in each month with the exception of October when Ford broke into the lead by a margin of 565 units.

In September Chevrolet had registered 43,003 against Ford's 41,929 cutting Ford's lead by 1,074 and reducing the gap between the two lines for the year to 20,244.

In October the Ford margin of 565 was gained by registering 38,641 against Chevrolet's 38,076, and brought the gap for the year back to 20,809.

In November Chevrolet made sharp inroads in the Ford lead by registering 36,807 against Ford's 23,295, cutting the gap by 13,512 and reducing Ford's lead for the year to 7,297, and making the year to date total Ford 516,462 against Chevrolet's 509,165.

Hard pressed to hold their dwindling lead, Ford dealers in May came back with registrations totaling 67,993 against Chevrolet's total of 57,793, which brought their margin of lead back by 10,200 to 26,660. Then the battle was on in earnest, with both companies running neck and neck during June. Chevrolet got a small edge for the month of 192 units by registering 64,525 against Ford's 64,333. In July the tide shifted in favor of Chevrolet to the tune of 3,834 cars.

The result of Ford registering 63,126 against Chevrolet's 66,960. August also found Chevrolet leading for the month, but the margin was reduced by 1,316 units, with Ford registering 54,357 against Chevrolet's 55,673. This found the two companies going into the last

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DILL DID NOT AGREE TO LEAVE SIKESTON

Hildreth Dill, who was released from the city jail by Dr. G. W. Presnell a week ago, did not agree to leave Sikeston as was stated in Tuesday's issue of The Standard. Dill only told Judge W. H. Carter, he said, that he wanted to be able to leave Sikeston, if he chose, with all old fines and sentences previously imposed on him removed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Watkins, of the Vanduser vicinity are very happy over the arrival of a 9-pound son, that arrived Saturday night.

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COTTON OIL EXECUTIVES CONFER WITH DEMPSTER

Four officials of the Mississippi Cotton Seed Products Company, including P. B. Bartmess of Cairo, Norval F. Anderson of Commerce, and W. D. Lowe of Newton, Miss., were here yesterday to confer twice with Robert A. Dempster, city attorney, concerning the city's contract with the company for the erection of a cotton oil plant. Councilmen, in a meeting last night were to discuss the contract, which will probably be signed soon. This morning, company executives will talk with Missouri Pacific officials concerning the construction of a railroad switch from the railway's line to the site of the proposed plant.

Unless state highway patrolmen receive a notice tomorrow extending in the deadline for buying state automobile license tags, they will begin Saturday to arrest motorists who are not displaying 1935 plates. Car owners who are stopped may be fined a minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$500 may be imprisoned for two years or both fined and imprisoned.

Col Hugh Miller to Be Here

Colonel Hugh Miller, an official of the federal works program who has been transferred to Washington, D. C., from his headquarters in St. Louis, will be here for an hour this afternoon, Dr. G. W. Presnell said yesterday. During his visit here from 3:30 until 4:30 o'clock, Colonel Miller will consider proposed work projects and the possibility of a successful housing campaign here.

Clothes, Kerosene Stolen

While Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark were absent from their home at 334 Gladys street Wednesday evening, someone entered the back porch, taking clothes from a line and emptying kerosene from a can kept on the porch by Mr. Clark. The container was left in the back yard.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Joe Kindred was returned to jail Monday when he was unable to pay a fine of \$3 and costs after he had pled guilty in police court to drunkenness. On Tuesday, Claude Evans, also, pleading guilty to being drunk, was released when he paid a fine imposed by Judge W. H. Carter.

SMOKED OUT

Mrs. Fannie Levine, an aged woman, was a familiar figure on the streets of downtown Philadelphia. She sold gimbrels and many patronized her because of her apparent poverty. Last week she was struck by an automobile and \$4700 in bills flew into the snow. At the hospital an additional \$2300 was found sewed in the lining of her clothing. She died.

He smoked out nine men from an alleged gambling place with a few puffs on a cigarette. Neely blew the smoke through a keyhole and somebody inside, thinking there was a fire, opened the door.

The sergeant and another policeman walked in and made the arrests.

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

Woman's club members, meeting at Mrs. G. A. Dempster's home Tuesday afternoon, heard a program of talks on American citizenship, led by Mrs. J. N. Ross. Mrs. Ross was assisted by Mrs. Arch Russell, who spoke on "Taxes," tracing the history of taxes since they were first levied; and by Mrs. C. C. White, who enumerated the political parties which have existed since 1777 and outlined modern legislative practices.

Seven hundred and thirty-five pennies were contributed by Sikeston school children to the Woman's club fund for the Missouri bell in the Washington carillon at Valley Forge, members learned at their meeting Tuesday. This money will be added to donations given by all Missouri school children and to the state federation of Women's clubs' contribution to pay the organization's obligation for the bell.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. E. C. Matthew's home on February 26. A musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Orear.

Jacob Zern, a lawyer of Bucharest, Rumania, was informed that he had won first prize in the state lottery and was a millionaire in Rumanian lei. He leaped with a cry of pain and was taken to a hospital—blind. Physicians declared the shock to his nervous system paralyzed the optic nerves.

Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., report that bank clearings in the first full week of 1935 in twenty-two leading cities of the nations were the best for any corresponding period in two years. The total was \$5,372,940,000 as compared with \$4,394,101,000 for the same period last year, a gain of 22.3 per cent.

Frank E. Mize of Butler, Mo., is \$100 richer because he made a bet that he could eat three dozen scrambled eggs at one sitting—and won. Sounds like a setting.

William Lord 61, of Springfield, Mass., has been awake but twice in nine years. Like an automaton, he obeys the commands of his wife, eats regularly, smokes almost incessantly, but day and night sits in a doze, eyes closed, uttering no sound. Six famous brain specialists have made futile efforts to find a cure.

Mr. Robert E. Bradley and daughter, Carol Lynette, left last Saturday for Bismarck, N. D., to join Mr. Bradley, after a two-months' visit here with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Randal.

Mrs. Eli Williams has been confined to her home since Monday, suffering with the flu.

Mrs. Lee Bowman arrived home Tuesday from Cape Girardeau, where for the past 10 days she had been a patient in the St. Fran-

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

J. W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis, returned to school Wednesday morning, after a four weeks' absence due to rheumatism.

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Blanche Champion and Mrs. Byrl Tidwell, at the home of Mrs. Champion on Greer Avenue. Seventeen were present. The regular business meeting was held, followed by a social hour. The next class meeting will be held on March 11, with Mrs. Gladys Kindred and Mrs. Minnie Healey, hostess.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke, with Mrs. Jean Hirschberg assistant hostess. A business meeting was held. During the social hour a white elephant party was given. The sum of \$4.15 was realized from the sale. The March hostesses will be Mrs. Jas. S. Kirk and Mrs. C. T. Old.

Milburn Arbaugh and R. W. Grimes went to Jefferson City Tuesday, on a few days' business trip.

Mrs. Ben Carroll and daughter, Miss Flavia, returned from St. Louis, Tuesday night. While in the city, Miss Carroll went back to the Shriners Hospital for examination. We are glad to state that she is doing fine. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hulen, while there.

The hot tamale sale to have been given last Thursday by the Pageant club was postponed until today (Friday). The hot tamales will be made at the home of Mrs. E. H. Smith on Matthews, and orders may be phoned to No. 651-W. Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh is confined to his home with flu.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Robert Lillard of Arlington, Ky., is confined to her bed at the home of Mrs. Annie Winchester.

The Radio club will meet on Monday night with Mrs. Newt Leech.

Mrs. Edward Boardman entertained last night with two tables of pinocchio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings McBride of Cape Girardeau visited here yesterday with Mrs. McBride's sister, Mrs. George Lucy and family.

Mrs. Renner, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Donnell is about the same.

Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mrs. Hubert Boyer were business visitors in New Madrid yesterday.

AUXILIARY NOTES
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Tanner Dye Friday evening. All members please attend.

ROAD MAKERS CREATE LATEST COTTON USE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—As fast as one use for cotton is eliminated a new demand for the staple appears, a review by the Cotton Textile Institute showed today.

When the march of progress and invention removes cotton from one branch of industrial usage, it adapts itself to the new era usually with increasing demand, the review said.

A house built of cotton highways built with cotton and electrified railroads using cotton for switch coverings are a few of the latest developments in the fiber.

An example cited by the institute showing the adaptability of the staple was in the field of transportation. In the clipper ship era many millions of yards of cotton canvas were used. When these boats were supplanted by steam, cotton men predicted the end of the industry. What would become of the mills that depended on this outlet for their production.

But cotton continued merrily on its way, and today there are more than 1,000 accredited uses for the great money crop of the South. The automobile industry uses on the average 32 pounds of cotton for each car, in addition to the large use of the fiber in automobile tires.

Now, according to the institute, highways have been built with cotton. The first attempt at this work was a two and one-half mile strip of secondary highway in South Carolina. A cotton fabric membrane was laid on a gravel road base, impregnated with asphalt bitumen and top surfacing. Last August another "cotton road" was built and to date it has met the rigid service tests of highway experts.

The widespread interest aroused in this new type of road indicates it may become an integral part of our new highway system, the Institute said.

At Northport, Long Island, the Cotton Textile Institute has experimented with a cotton house. While the frame of the structure is of conventional wood sheathing, the walls and roof covering are made from cotton duck.

The Long Island Railroad, electrified throughout, found new needs for cotton. During the past two winters when snow covered the switches of the line, it was found that by placing a cotton

"overcoat" over the switch, it retained heat and functioned properly. Prior to using this, two men with brooms were required to keep a switch clean and in working condition in severe weather.

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Washed Turnips, peck 20c

Iceberg Lettuce, 2 heads 13c

Nice Bleached celery 10c

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BABY PICTURES



No doubt about it, the babies themselves "directed" these snapshots. In other words, they did as they pleased and the camera was clicked at the right instant.

THERE aren't any official statistics that we know of, so we're perfectly safe in saying that babies constitute the largest single group of snapshot subjects.

It's perfectly reasonable that this should be so; for we snapshot those things in which we are most interested. For another thing, babies make ideal subjects, because they don't pose. They're always natural.

There are baby pictures and baby pictures, of course. Some arouse spontaneous enthusiasm; others are merely records, without much appeal.

What's the essential difference between the good and the merely so-so baby pictures. Usually you'll find, the good pictures show infants *doing something* — crawling, chewing a doll, wrestling with toes, or even indulging in a real good cry. The merely so-so pictures give us only recognizable glimpses of babies doing nothing much at all.

Of course, it's possible to take a picture of a sleeping baby and get a charming result. But to do this, the camera work must be unusual. Very well, what about the technic of baby pictures?

First, you'll need to have light enough for action pictures. Few babies stay still long enough for time exposures. Out-of-doors, you'll have no trouble at all working in

FOLK PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT H. S. ASSEMBLY TODAY

Kenneth Hocker's third place winning one-act folk play, "Jest Feudin'" will be presented in the high school auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning. Residents who are interested in seeing a performance of Mr. Hocker's original piece are invited to attend.

On Saturday, members of the cast and Miss Frances Burch, director, will go to Cape Girardeau, where "Jest Feudin'" will be presented in competition with other outstanding plays entered in the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College annual folk play writing contest. Awards will be made for group performances and for individual acting.

These students comprise the cast: Kenneth Hocker as Jim Tolbert; Tom Baker as Pa Perkins; Betty Belle Donnell as Ma Per-

kins; Margaret Fisher as Mary Perkins; Billy Bob Donnell as Sheriff Withers; Dorothy Lee Waller as Marty Withers; and Esther Duncan as Corie McIntyre. Mr. Hocker is a junior at the Sikeston high school.

ESSEX ACES TO PLAY JACKSON MONDAY NITE

Essex, Mo.—On next Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Aces of this city will battle the strong Schade Specials, Jackson basketball team, on the local high school court. The Aces seek their fourteenth victory in this game, and have for their opponents one of the strongest teams of this section, and one possessing a winning record this and last year, having won 16 of their 20 games the last two years. The Aces lay claim to the district title and this

game will have a great bearing on the prowess of the two teams.

The lineups: Forwards, H. Taylor, Prater, Stacey; Center, Tom Taylor; guards, Clarence and Jim Taylor, Schades' Specials—C. and H. Seabaugh, Godwin, forwards; M. Notchur and Sam Jones, center; R. Milner, O. Hanschen, Nussbaum, guards.

WOMAN BELIEVED SUICIDE LIVING IN NEW ORLEANS

Charleston, Mo., Feb. 11—Mystery of the identity of a comely woman about 30 years old who leaped from the railing of the Cairo bridge into the Mississippi River, January 23, deepened today with a letter from Paul Aperson, of New Orleans, La., saying Mrs. Beulah Russell, a niece and tentatively identified as the woman, was living with her husband there.

The woman who leaped into the river identified herself as Mrs. Woodson Smith of East Prairie, but no one by that name is known there. Manden Carr, a Charleston taxicab driver, was employed by the woman to take her to the bridge. When in the center of the structure, she had the taxicab stop and she got out. As Carr backed off the bridge, he saw the woman climb to the railing and jump into the icy waters.

DENTISTS TO MEET HERE IN 1936

Sikeston was chosen by members of the Southeast Missouri Dental Society as the place for their 1936 annual meeting before their two-day convention was adjourned in Cape Girardeau last Thursday.

GEORGIA PULLEN

Georgia Pullen, 60-year-old negro woman, died early Monday morning of heart and liver ailments at her home two miles west of Crowder. Funeral services were held at the Pilgrim's Rest church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Pilgrim's Rest cemetery. Georgia Pullen was born in Holmes county, Mississippi, on October 5, 1874. She had lived on a farm near Crowder for about five years. Welsh service.

NEW SIDEWALK PROJECTS SCHEDULED BY WORKERS

While relief workers are kept busy on the city sidewalk projects residents provide additional jobs by contracting for the construction or repair of new walks.

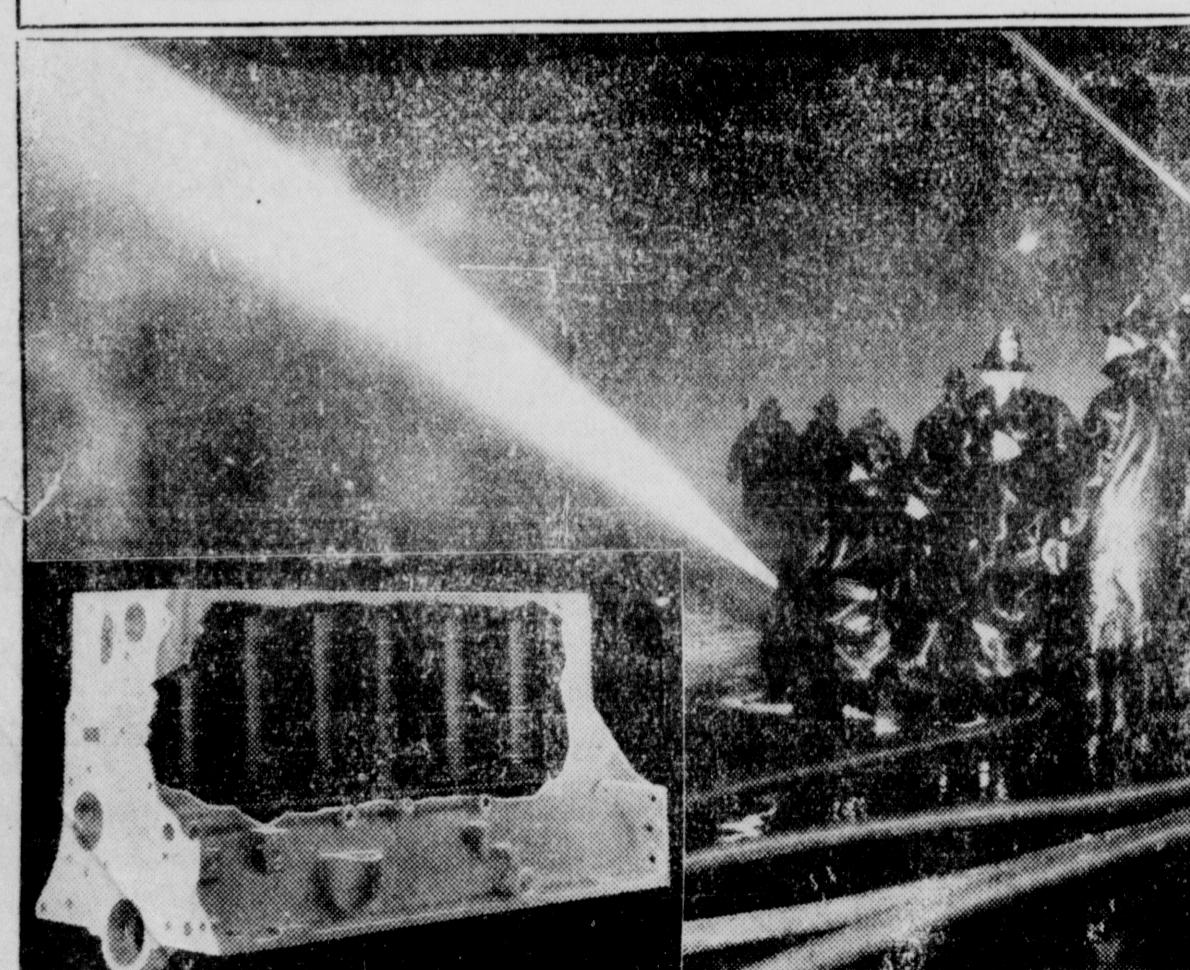
Among these are 100 feet of new sidewalk at Miss Ruth McCoy's property on Park; 40 feet on Moore for Dick Swanner; and 24 feet on Center street for Clyde Reed.

The sidewalk before Mrs. John Simler's home on Harris street will be repaired, and new walk will be laid on property owned by Chris Francis on North New Madrid street and by George Kirk and Billy Keith on North Kingshighway.

Property owners may have walks built on or repaired by paying only for necessary materials. All labor is furnished from the city relief roll. Harry Martin and Charles Boardman may be interviewed about proposed work.

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WATER HITS "HOT SPOTS" IN 1935 PLYMOUTH ENGINE



Automobile engines develop a lot of excessive heat when they're running at high speeds. The exhaust valve seats and rear cylinders are particular "hot spots". Automotive engineers inserted a tube in the engine block of the 1935 Plymouth to direct a stream of water

under high pressure, to these "hot spots", exactly as firemen shoot water on a blazing house. The directed water circulation, plus full length water jackets, (inset) keep the engine as cool at 80 miles an hour as previous engines operate at 50 miles an hour.

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WHAT MISSOURIANS ARE DOING IN WASHINGTON

By Foust Roper

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—Those futile attempts to get Jim Farley all gummed up in his ungummed stamps mark a new low in peanut politics.

Representative Andy Romjue relates an incident at a meeting of his post office and post roads committee which gives an idea of how thin the charges were.

The committee invited the accusers in the lower house to appear before it while it was considering the resolution to investigate Mr. Farley's philatelic activities. Only one showed up—Charles D. Millard, a New York Republican.

Mr. Millard's charges were all based on a letter he had received from a "woman", and from which he often quoted.

Finally asked the name of the woman, he replied, in all seriousness, that it was Roberta Rowe.

Mr. Romjue is still laughing at the gullibility of the slick Easterner.

As he points out, everyone ought to know Roberta, the sister of Richard Roe, who went high-hat and inserted a "W" in the family name!

It's probable members of the ways and means committee are hearing "Townsend plan" in their sleep—as though they haven't heard enough about it during the past week.

Representative Richard M. Duncan, a member of the group which has been analyzing the plan, has become convinced the proposition is impossible.

He agrees with you and me and everyone else that it's a beautiful thought. The only trouble is the darn thing won't work.

Dr. Townsend somewhere got the idea the annual business turnover of the country is between 1200 and 1300 billion dollars. Just where he got it remains unexplained. A moderate transaction tax on this amount, he says, will finance his plan.

According to Mr. Duncan, the best figures available show the turnover to be somewhat over 300 billion dollars—only 75 per cent or so under the doctors' estimate.

Another angle to consider is that with everyone over 60 receiving \$200 a month, prices would skyrocket beyond belief. It would be the usual story of unbridled inflation—the bad features would outweigh the good.

Native Son

Harry W. Blair, the assistant attorney general from Joplin, recently told this one on his home town and himself.

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quiet at which Will Rogers was the toastmaster. Came the Missourian's turn, and the comedian arose to introduce him.

"Among the truths I best remember from my youth," Will began "are those my Sunday School teachers taught me. You know I was raised at Claremore, Okla., which isn't far from Joplin, Mo. Well, about every Sunday the teacher would some way work something into the lesson about the wickedness of Joplin. We learned other things at Sunday school but the main idea was to stay away from that bad Joplin town; that it was no good.

"So, I take great pleasure in presenting to you Harry Blair, of Joplin, Mo."

Wood Amends Bill

Representative Reuben T. Wood was working on his farm tenant bill the other night when a discovery hit him right between the eyes. In his eagerness to aid tenants to become landowners, he had completely overlooked those farmers who have sold out in the last few years.

On the contrary, he had unconsciously closed the gate on them by requiring beneficiaries of his act to have been tenant farmers more than five years. It was just one of those things.

So Mr. Wood rewrote the bill at top speed. It now reads to include: "any farmer who has lost his farm through foreclosure on any date after June 1, 1932 . . . and is not on June 1, 1935, the owner of any land."

Miscellany

Representative Romjue, now in his ninth term, is dean of the Missouri delegation, succeeding the veteran C. C. Dickinson of Clinton, who was defeated in the primary . . . The absence of overhead trolley wires contributes greatly to Washington's beauty. The capital city is one of two in this country which have the slot system, the wires being under the pavement . . . Senator Truman is bending all efforts for sufficient appropriations for the federal hospital at Springfield. At present none of the staff has any days off . . . This is a Packard and Cadillac town; you see relatively few Lincolns.

BARNES TO DIE MARCH 1 FOR KILLING TAXI DRIVER

Frank Barnes will die in an electric chair March 1 for the murder last summer of C. A. Martin, a taxicab driver of Blytheville, Ark.

When an appeal from conviction for the slaying was granted and higher courts declined to intervene, Governor Futrell of Arkansas set a date for the execution. The 50-year old condemned man was formerly a resident of Hayti.

The date for the execution of a son, Bill Barnes, 21, who was also convicted on the same charge, has been tentatively set for today. It will probably be postponed, however, since an appeal is now being considered.

With Bill Barnes and another son, Frank Barnes hired Martin to drive to Oklahoma, where a daughter was very ill. Near Osceola, Ark., Martin, it is thought, refused to make the trip. The three then beat him to death, left his body in a cotton field, and drove in his car toward Oklahoma. Martin's body was discovered the following day, and the three men were arrested before they crossed the Arkansas line.

THREE STATES TIMBER RIGHTS ARE NOT SOLD

A. J. Matthews, trustee of the Three States timber tract in Mississippi County, told the Missouri today that he has not sold the timber rights off the main tract of the virgin timber area. He said the timber had been sold off an outlying 40 acre tract, but that neither the land nor the timber is for sale at this time. It had been reported a deal was being negotiated for sale of timber rights on the land.—Cape Missou-

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION SURVEY TO DETERMINE FUTURE ROAD PROGRAM

The Missouri State Highway Commission during 1933 and 1934 spent \$30,353,913 on the construction of 7316 miles of new highway and roads, and \$4,934,767 for bridges, according to the biennial report of that body, which was made public recently.

In the two-year period there was constructed 3104 miles of graded earth, 1737 miles of gravel surfacing, 489 miles of concrete and various other types of road.

The commission in its biennial report announces that the primary and secondary highways in the state's 16,268-mile system are now practically completed and that a survey is to be made during the

next two years to determine the future program of the state road department. This survey, which will be presented to the 1937 legislature, will be made possible by federal funds.

One of the most unusual freaks of all time was reported last week from Algiers, Africa. Twenty-four inches of snow fell on the Sahara Desert, burying Algiers under an element it had never seen before. Its weight caused a tobacco warehouse to collapse, burying 20 natives.

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Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.

Morning Worship—10:45.

Choir Practice—1st and 3rd

Thursday.

Ladies' Aid Society—4th and

2nd Friday.

Women Bible Class—4th Tues-

day.

R. M. TALBEFT, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school. Ted

Higgins General Superintendent.

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship—

Sermon by pastor. "The Ministry of Suffering."

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship—

Sermon by pastor. "A Stormy Sea."

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs.

Jewell Allen Director.

Leslie Garrison, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.

Morning Worship—11 o'clock.

Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Man and His Brother."

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.

Sermon by pastor: "THE WARRING KING."

Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.

E. H. Orear, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock.

"The Six Commandments."

Sunday school—10 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor. 6:30.

Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.

"A Form of Godliness".

"The Character of Joseph."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-

week prayer service. Subject:

"The Patriarchs."

Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor.

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After his return here, the Rev.

Mr. Garrison disclosed that one

night last week he was offered the pastorate of the East Park Church. He declined, however, because Mrs. Garrison's health is not satisfactory. The present pastor of the Decatur church is the Rev. Berne S. Oglesby.

The Rev. Mr. Garrison will remain here until March 15. Then, with a party which he has organized, he will enter evangelistic work. Mrs. Garrison and Miss Aleen Garrison will stay in Sikeston until June 15. Miss Garrison is a member of the senior class at the high school.

AGOGA CLASS ELECTS
NEW OFFICERS TUES.

The Agoga Class of the First Baptist church met Sunday morning at 9:30 with 33 members present.

Vice-president, Albert Lowe took charge in Lloyd Rayburn's absence. The devotional was delivered by Bill Marshall.

Willard Sexton and Carroll Rowe favored us with a very inspirational duet, which was followed by the lesson, "Christian Spirituality" ably delivered by Brother Jack Johnson. The Golden Text was "Repent and be Baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost."

The regular weekly fellowship meeting was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 with twenty-three members present. Lloyd Rayburn presiding. The devotional, "A Casket View of Life," was given by Dr. Sisson, followed by the usual short business session with the election of class officer, and a very enjoyable social hour.

New officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Willard Sexton, president; Elza Boardman, vice-president; Dr. Sisson, fellowship and publicity; Lloyd Rayburn, class ministries; Carroll Rowe, class missions; A. B. Moll, secretary-treasurer; M. Daugherty and Ralph Cutrell, group captains; Lewis Conley, chorister; Helen Johnson, pianist; Avelle Williams, sergeant; Jack Johnson, teacher.

W. B. A. PLANS WASHINGTON
PARTY FOR FEBRUARY 28

Mrs. John Fox led a program given after a business session at a regular meeting of the W. B. A. held Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. L. B. Patterson, president, presided.

Plans were made at the session for a George Washington party at the next regular meeting on

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February 28. Mrs. Willard Bennett, Mrs. Clyde Matthews, and Mrs. Frank Moody will furnish the entertainment. All organization members are cordially invited to attend and to bring friends.

LILBOURN MAN HONORED

Raymond Lloyd, editor and publisher of the Lilbourn Banner, was named tenth district vice-president of the State Republican Editorial Association at an annual convention of Republican editors which ended Monday evening in Springfield, Mo.

FORECLOSURE OF CAPE
BRIDGE IS ANTICIPATED

St. Louis, Feb. 12—Foreclosure of the Cape Girardeau Bridge Company is expected to proceed under an entry of final decree handed down by United States Circuit Judge C. B. Faris last October.

The final decree was held up by a petition for reorganization of the company under the bankruptcy act. Judge Faris yesterday dismissed the petition in an opinion upholding the constitutionality of the amendment permitting debtor corporation to seek reorganization.

Under federal court procedure, litigants in the bridge company case would now prepare a final decree for Judge Faris' signature and would ask him for an order of sale, the designation of a special master and the fixing of a minimum or "upset" price.

A hearing would probably be required to fix the minimum foreclosure price.

SLAYER OF VODOO
DOCTOR SENTENCED

Charleston, Mo., Feb. 12—Seventeen men were sentenced to the state penitentiary today at opening of the February term of circuit court. Six of them were negroes and all pleaded guilty.

Slim Williams, a negro, was given five years for killing a purported "Voodoo" doctor, named "Pegleg," eight years ago. Williams contended a "charm" for which he paid \$5, failed to produce desired response from his best girl friend and Pegleg refused to refund his money.

Williams escaped but was re-captured and returned to Charles-ton last fall.

Wayne Furlong, only white man was given two years for forgery.

Others sentenced include: Jake Harris, five years for assault with intent to kill; Nathan Smith, three years for the same charge; Geo. Bradley, four years for burglary and larceny; Andrew Penn, two years for grand larceny; and Leroy Castle, three years for high-way robbery.

Mrs. John Fox led a program given after a business session at a regular meeting of the W. B. A. held Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. L. B. Patterson, president, presided.

Plans were made at the session for a George Washington party at the next regular meeting on

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-

week prayer service. Subject:

"The Patriarchs."

Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor.

Personal and
Society News
From Fairview

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sneed on Monday, February 4, an eight pound boy, whom they have named Jackie Lee.

Church at Fairview Sunday was well attended both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell and son, Ray of Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook and family Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Cox and children have been attending the bedside of Mrs. Cox's father, Mr. Brown of Big Opening Community. Mr. Brown is seriously ill with blood poisoning in one of his hands. Very little hope is felt for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family.

Miss Addie Hoover was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Opal Hastings.

Miss Alfreda Kem, Rosell Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mr. Everett Baker and Thomas McGill of Charleston were visitors in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mr. E. C. Brown is seriously ill with blood poison in his left arm at this writing.

Rev. J. E. Evans will fill his regular appointment at Little Vine Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamitz and family spent a few hours at the Jodie Kem home Monday night.

Maloy Bell, Royce Ayers, Miss Pansy Uthoff and Addie Hoover spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones Friday night.

Miss Mary Hastings and Tennis Hopper were quietly married Friday night at the home of Rev. J. E. Evans of East Prairie. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Weekly Livestock Review

By Farmers Livestock Commission Co.

CATTLE: National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 11, 1935—The price on fat steers week end February 8th leaped to \$13.35 for a good load scaling 1209 pounds. This is

the first time the price was paid since 1930. Other steers in good flesh were about 25 cents higher than previous week. Good beef

cows were about steady; good mixed yearlings and heifers were about 25 cents higher for the week stocker cattle and feeders were strong. Around the middle of the week buyers began slowing up on all medium cattle, especially light weight cows—mostly those selling around \$3.50 to \$5.00 cwt. Good bulls and canner and cutter cows were steady. Veal calves lost \$1 cwt. Throughout the week ending up at \$8.50 cwt. top. Good steers sold from \$9.00 to \$12.50 cwt.; other steers \$7.25 to \$10.50; medium steers selling from \$8.50 down about 25 cents lower. Good mixed yearlings and heifers sold from \$7.75 to \$8.50; medium kind \$6.00 to \$7.25, these also show some loss; good cows \$4.00 to \$6.00; canners \$1.75 to \$3.50. Bull top was \$5.00.

Market today (Monday) opened slow with some sales barely steady.

Most cattle on sale today are of medium and poor quality. Fat cattle would bring prices strong with last week. Buyers continue to bear down on medium cattle only. Veal calves steady, top \$8.50.

HOGS: Hog market last week

started out active at \$8.25 top, ad-

vancing to a top of \$8.30 Wednesday, then back to \$8.00 and \$8.15.

Very few hogs moved at the ex-

treme high account scarcity of

finished kinds. Most good hogs

sold in a range of \$7.90 to \$8.20

during the week. Finished sows

sold good at \$7.00 to \$7.25.

Market today (Monday) 10 to

15 cents higher. Top 8.30 paid for

a few well finished kind. Most

190 pound and up \$8.00 to \$8.25;

170 to 180 pound \$7.75 to \$8.00;

140 to 160 pound \$7.00 to \$7.65;

100 to 130 pound \$4.75 to \$6.00;

sows \$7.10 to \$7.25, some \$7.35.

Fat lamb prices declined sharp-

ly throughout the last week, or

about 50 to 75 cents lower than

previous week. Yearlings lost 25

cents, but sheep held steady.

Highest price paid last week was

\$9.25 and most of the lambs sold

from \$7.75 to \$8.25. Strictly choice

clipped lambs earned \$7.75 top.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$3.50 to

RIDE 'EM, COWGIRL!



(Above) Ethelyn Decraux gives a practical demonstration disproving the law of gravitation. (Inset) Aside from skill, here is the reason why riders are able to stick to their mounts. A fair rider shows a mohair birth used by Texans.

With this new mohair birth used by Texans, nothing is common with automobiles?

Peggy Long, Texas rodeo star, shows the point of contact between the one-horsepower means of locomotion and modern eighty-horsepower cars—a saddle girth. For the benefit of non-equestrians, a saddle girth is the bolt that makes the saddle stay put on the horse's back.

Not only must the saddle girth be able to "take it," it must be soft and smooth so as not to irritate the horse, and it must be easily cleaned. Down in the plains country, as well as in rodeos, where the saddle girths have to withstand grueling pun-

ishment, angora mohair is used almost exclusively in their manufacture. The mohair, incidentally, is a Texan product, coming from the long silky fleece of the Angora goat, of which there are millions in the Lone Star State.

However, the millions of angora goats would have little to do if they worked only to produce mohair for horses, most of their fleece being used in the manufacture of mohair velvet automobile and furniture mystery. Its popularity in automobile use is due to the things that make it of hard-riding horse strength, ease of cleaning and silky softness.

Personal and Society News from Cross Roads

Mrs. Amanda Estes and Gwen Anderson visited in Sikeston, Tuesday.

W. O. Larker, who has been ill with flu is greatly improved.

Those who visited Howard Pearson Sunday were: Robert, Don, Wilbur and Clifton Harris, Carl Pearson, Will Larker, Lynnwood Morgan, Clarence Collings and John Moser.

Mrs. Nell McReynolds and Mrs. Dewitt Berry were shopping in Sikeston, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Harris visited Mrs. Sharie Pearson Sunday morning.

The dance at Mr. Freeman's Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Milburn Harris, who has been ill with flu, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wilson Pearson visited Mrs. Willie Larker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Icy Estes is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Noah Price.

Alfred Pearson was Friday night guest of Earl Anderson.

Miss Doris Anderson spent Friday night with Miss Opal Martin.

Don Harris, Luther Estes and Earl Anderson were St. Louis visitors Sunday night.

C. B. Pearson made a business trip to Morehouse Tuesday.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wescoat and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wescoat and family, Mrs. Tom Shanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family.

Mrs. S. C. Beeson and daughter, Lorean, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. McCool of near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shaeffer of Lilbourn visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daugherty of Kewanee, Sunday.

Albert Lee Rodgers of New Madrid has spent the last two weeks with Huey Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. McGee left for Jackson, Miss., this week to visit their son, Howard McGee and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Hettlage spent Tuesday looking after Red Cross work around Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parmer of Tinsley are visiting in the H. W. Holder home this week.

Miss Margaret McGee and her father, O. Z. McGee, attended the show at New Madrid Monday night.

The ladies of the community are giving a shower for the Virgil Chadd family whose house burned last week.

Misses Dorothy Mallory and Alberta Femmer made a trip to Sikeston Saturday.

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Personal and Society News from Oran

Mrs. Chas. Oliver spent Monday and Tuesday the guest of her son Jessie Cruse and family on the base line road.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gleason of Cape Girardeau were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Long moved into the the Cowger property instead of the Nolan family.

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Miss Wilma Croder spent Monday night at the Marion Stuckey home south of town where she attended a party.

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Mrs. John Vaughn was called to Clarkton Monday to be at the bedside of her daughter.

Messrs H. F. Emerson, Harris Foster and Rex Boyce left Monday morning for points in Florida for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Fred Govrane of Desloge who is visiting his nephew, J. A. Sikes at Oran visited friends in Morley Monday.

C. D. Hafner, who is studying Pharmacy in St. Louis, was a week end visitor of his mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford, Sr., and Mrs. L. Ford, Jr., and daughter, Mary Lou, were at Millersville last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Jacobs, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Ford, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton and family moved to the Blodgett community last week. They had several children in school who will be greatly missed.

Dr. Hill and Miss Vich, from the S. E. Mo. Teachers' College accompanied the string ensemble here Tuesday, where they gave a recital at the gym, which was enjoyed.

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These activities may be divided into three parts. First, finding the cases through field activities of nurses trained in this work. After a group of patients is located in a community, a diagnostic and treatment clinic is held there by an eye physician. At these clinics, the second phase of the work is commenced in educating the afflicted individual as to the dangers of passing the disease on to others through careless habits of personal hygiene. They are instructed concerning some simple measures for treating themselves at home.

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One lives and learns. Recently on a visit to Jefferson City it was intimated to the writer by one not employed on a State payroll that from paragraphs printed in *The Standard* once in a while that the State Highway Commission was under the impression we were against the State Highway Commission and the State road program as a whole. This is written to disabuse the minds of any who might have formed such an opinion. In this we wish to state that column after column of publicity was given in *The Standard* in behalf of the bond issues of Mississippi, Scott and New Madrid counties in their efforts to build gravel roads in order that our people would have hard roads every day. When the bond issue to build a higher type highway in Missouri was under way the proposition had no greater booster than *The Standard* editor, the same with every move made to build more roads, and the same will be the case as long as we live and publish *The Standard*. Now, we have an idea where the fly got into the ointment was when we introduced a resolution in a State Democratic press meeting at Columbia last summer calling on Governor Park to demand an even break of the key positions under the State Highway Commission for Democrats. The State Highway was organized as a non-partisan bureau, and we trust it will remain so, at the same time why have most of the high salaried positions been held by the one party and that the minority party at this time. We still believe an even break should be had, though if there is not sufficient Democrats in the State competent to hold these positions, tell us so and we will go way back and sit down. We are just as strong for our friends as horseradish, am not a double-crosser, and a 100 per cent Democrat.

At noon, Mr. Weiss was unable to rouse Mr. Sarsar by knocking on the door and ringing a bell. Early in the evening the Shainbergs twice attempted to visit Mr. Sarsar. Shortly after 8:30 Tuesday evening, when he left the Malone Theatre, Mr. Schorle walked to the Sarsar store. Seeing the burning light, he became suspicious, and after he had rung the bell several times he looked in the front door and noticed the place where Mr. Sarsar had been ill.

When the Shainbergs and the Grabs returned to the store, the four persons decided to call Night Marshal Gid Daniels. Upon his arrival about thirty minutes later, Mr. Schorle opened a rear door with a key.

The Standard has been called on to see if there is not some way to have new tubes furnished owners of radios who are on the relief rolls. Neighbors claim the cracked tubes have the entire neighborhood cracked. Attention of relief headquarters is hereby called to this necessity.

The Scott County Women's Democratic club will meet at Benton, Saturday, February 16, at 9 p.m. All Democratic women are invited to attend.

The telephone people have had a new sidewalk placed in front of their lot on Center Street that was badly needed. Now if they will just follow up by putting a new building on this valuable lot it will add one more handsome building to the many we already have.

Once in a while *The Standard* editor does a good deed whether intended or not. About 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening we were halted on Lake Street by a very small negro girl, who was badly frightened. She said "please mister will you take me home, I'm skeered". She said she was afraid some one would kidnap her, and again begged to be taken to her home. She lived several blocks beyond our destination, but we accompanied her to the driveway of her home just the same. Those who were afraid of the dark when young know just how this small girl felt, and we were glad to favor her with our company.

E. H. Smith, alderman from the fourth Ward is a candidate for re-election at the April election. He has served his Ward for three terms, is familiar with the wants of his people and stands ready to serve another term if honored with the vote. He is a good citizen, honest and honorable in every respect, and will do his full duty as alderman as he sees it.

The Standard is in receipt of a communication from some one who travels the road between Miner and Blodgett complaining of the bad condition of the roads. If it is a county road there will probably be nothing done to better the conditions. If it is designated as a farm-to-market road, then the highway department should put it in good condition. This is being printed to assist those who travel this road to have it put in order.

Hon. S. B. Hunter, warden of the Missouri State penitentiary at Jefferson City visited in Sikeston Monday afternoon. The Standard was honored with

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So our lives in acts exemplary not only win ourselves good names but doth to others give matter for virtuous deeds by which we live. —Chapman

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CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO JOE SARSAR

Joe Sarsar was found dead at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening on a couch in a room behind his dry goods store on North Kingshighway.

His body was discovered by E. F. Schorle, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg, and Mrs. Louis Gruber, when they entered the Sarsar's living quarters through a rear door. Mr. Sarsar had died after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. It is thought he had been dead at least two hours before his body was found.

Mr. Sarsar had been living alone behind his store for six weeks while his wife was visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rubenstein, in Memphis. Mrs. Sarsar had intended to return here by March 1.

Friends of Mr. Sarsar had not seen him since early Tuesday morning. M. L. Weiss, tailor at Buckner-Ragsdale's, who talked with him at 8:30 said Mr. Sarsar mentioned that he did not feel well because he had fallen from a ladder only a short time before.

It is almost certain that soon after he became ill. After he had vomited his breakfast and blood in the front part of his store, friends believe he switched on a large light in the room, locked the front door, and went to the middle of the building, where he lay down. A postoffice C. O. D. notice left at the front door in the morning, had not been disturbed.

He probably did not rise again. When he was found he was lying on his side. He had vomited again and had lost blood through his nose and mouth.

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The Scott County Corn-Hog Control Association will hold an election in the various townships on Tuesday, February 19th, at 9 a.m., according to W. Sayers Tanner and R. L. Furry, President and Secretary of the Association. All producers who have signed applications for 1935 corn-hog contract will be eligible to vote for the new committeemen at this time. In addition, those who will appear before the committeemen on that morning and make application for contract will also be eligible to ballot. Due to the fact that the committeemen will begin their appraisal work immediately after the election it means that all producers in Scott County who desire to apply for a contract should be sure to apply on the morning of February 19.

There are some who are uncertain as to whether or not they will be able to make a contract. In such cases the producer should at least fill out an application, setting forth the conditions in order that he will not be left out. Then in case he cannot complete a contract later he will at least not be overlooked. It must be remembered that the applying for an application is only a start in the process and the actual contract will be back later for the

acceptance and signature of the producer. Those who fail to make application by the proper time may find out after that they have waited too long and will be unable to get a contract because they did not apply and get in on the county allotment. After the allotment for the county is taken up on the given contract it is impossible to squeeze a new contract in as the reason is it is so vital that the application must be made immediately. Just because a person makes an application is no indication that he will be compelled to sign a contract later, for failing to refuse to sign a contract later voids the application.

The meeting places in the different townships for the election are as follows.

Kelso Township, Parish Hall, Kelso.

Sylvania Township, High school, Oran.

Moreland Township, Court house, Benton.

Commerce Township, City Hall, Commerce.

Morley Township, High School, Vanduser.

Sandywoods Township, Methodist church, Blodgett.

Tywayville Township, High School, Diehlstadt.

Richland township, Armory, Sikeston.

Corn-Hog Election February 19

In the feature game of the season, the Bulldogs defeated a Blytheville quintet here 20 to 18, Tuesday night, Sikeston men led throughout the game.

The margin between the scores of both teams was small at all times as Blytheville and Sikeston teams fought, one to surpass, the other to retain, a lead. With the score 10 to 7 at the half, Blytheville vainly tried for victory in the last period, and only two minutes before the end of the game, succeeded in almost equaling Sikeston's score. Two baskets by the Bulldogs placed their lead in victory, however, assuring them of victory after defeat by Blytheville 16 to 21 last month. Cunningham was umpire.

Hon. S. B. Hunter, warden of the Missouri State penitentiary at Jefferson City visited in Sikeston Monday afternoon. The Standard was honored with

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DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC MEETING TO BE HELD IN BLUFF, FEBRUARY 19

Young Democrats of the tenth congressional district will meet in Poplar Bluff Tuesday for their first annual convention.

Convention headquarters will be at the Ducker hotel. After a general business session in the Butler county circuit courtroom, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, Democrats will adjourn for a dinner at the Ducker at 6 o'clock in the evening. The banquet will be followed by a dance at the Caspino Club.

No longer may housewives caution their husbands and children to use soap sparingly. No longer may people be justified in appearing unclean because they cannot afford soap. An era of cleanliness is near.

Proctor & Gamble's gift offer promises much more than ordinary inducements to buy, however. Printers' ink and automobile grease, road oil and common dirt are swept away by Lava, a chemical resolvent soap which penetrates minute crevices of hands and bodies to remove grime. In the same manner, Lava quickly cuts fibril from cooking ware, sinks, bathtubs, and woodwork, lightening household tasks.

Tests show, too, that Lava is several times more effective than carbolic acid and a preventive against numerous ordinary bacteria that cause serious diseases. For that reason, alone, many people use only Lava soap.

The gift offer is being made, though, not so much to reveal the qualities of Lava soap as to induce women to try Proctor & Gamble's new and improved Oxydol, perfected at a cost of more than a million dollars.

As Lava ends cleaning drudgery, so Oxydol eliminates the hard work and discomfort of scrubbing and boiling clothes. "The miracle soap of modern science," it is called by its manufacturers, who promise that it will gently soak dirt from clothes in fifteen minutes. The time required for washing is reduced almost in half, they say, and clothes are whiter after one washing with Oxydol than after two with other granulated soaps. But perhaps most important of all is the fact that Oxydol leaves the sheerest washable fabrics as fresh after many cleanings as they were originally.

Women who want to inaugurate the spring house cleaning season with a new preparation and a free bar of soap may get Lava and Oxydol from these merchants as long as a limited supply lasts: In Sikeston, at Sutton Brothers' Grocery, Butler's Grocery, the Greenway Market, and the H & H Grocery; in Vanduser, at the J. L. Cruse and W. D. Martin stores; at C. C. Kindred's in Morley; at the Blodgett Mercantile Company; in Oran, at the F. A. Metz Store and T. S. Heisserer & Company; at the A. Wallace, the J. S. Wallace and the Fox Stores in Morehouse; at W. M. Moore's in Canalou; from Mainord's Store, F. E. Story & Son, Roberts' Store, and G. W. Ellerbrook, in Matthews; and from Wesco Brothers' Store at New Madrid.

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY

Coty's Face Powder

Box 75c. DERRIS DRUG STORE, the Quality Store

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The county school board convention has been scheduled to meet at New Madrid on Thursday, March 14. This date was set in cooperation with the state department who will help with the program. These speakers will also visit other counties in Southeast Missouri the same week. Supplies for clerks and secretaries will be distributed at this convention, which will be four days before the required time for posting annual school meeting notices.

At this meet Dr. R. R. Hill will speak on, "How May a School Board Improve Instruction." C. E. Burton will discuss, "School Laws and Legislation." We shall probably have other speakers and it may be possible to get the state superintendent, Lloyd W. King, down.

Mercial Stewart, teacher at Boeckerton, reports mumps and whooping cough in the school. The primary teacher, Miss Velma Dibbles, has been one of the victims of mumps. Clarence Hawkins, the principal, has been sick with the flu.

The Missouri State Teachers' Association is asking for a satisfactory solution of the high school tuition problem. The state has been failing to pay high schools the \$50 per non-resident pupil in average daily attendance, and the high schools cannot collect the balance due from the rural districts because "it is impossible to get blood out of a turnip." The present General Assembly may take care of this and thus accommodate both rural child and the high school districts that educate them.

Mrs. Solon Gee Parma's chairman of "Home and Community," is interested in establishing a County Library and we have taken the matter up with the Missouri Library Commission. If any individual in the county has had experience in organizing a County Library we would be glad to have some suggestions.

Hugh Miller, State Engineer, PWA, 202 Buder Building, St. Louis, has been making an inventory of needed and useful work projects. If your school wants to use some of this PWA money in a building program, you should write Mr. Miller now for Forms PW 144 A-B-C, if you have not already filled out such forms. These forms are not applications but will be used as a basis for making the state requisitions to the government.

Last week we visited the state department of education at Jefferson City and the office of Wm B Ittner of St Louis, the great architect, and yet we failed to get any definite information on how these new projects will be handled. Last year the government donated 30 per cent of the total cost and loaned the balance at a low rate of interest. It is likely that the wage will be lowered under

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MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

February 14 and 15

Matinee 2:30 Friday

FREE! about STOMACH TROUBLE

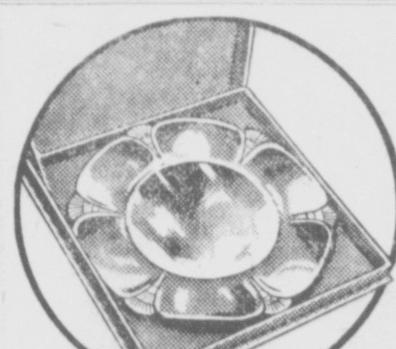
Explains the marvelous Willard Treatment which is bringing amazing relief. Sold on trial and money refunded if not satisfied.

PRICELESS INFORMATION—for those suffering from STOMACH OR DUODENAL ULCERS, POOR DIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, DIARRHEA, SOUR STOMACH, GASNESS, HEARTBURN, CONSTIPATION, BAD BREATH, SLEEPLESSNESS, HEADACHES, DUE TO EXCESS ACID.

Ask for a free copy of Willard's Message. We are authorized Willard Dealers.

Derris Drug Store, Sikeston

A STARTLING VALUE!



Be prepared for a thrill when you see this glamorous Sandwich Tray and learn of its remarkably modest price.

When you realize the service it will provide as a practical tray for sandwiches, cakes, appetizers, canapes, individual salads and for many other foods — you will surely want one or more.

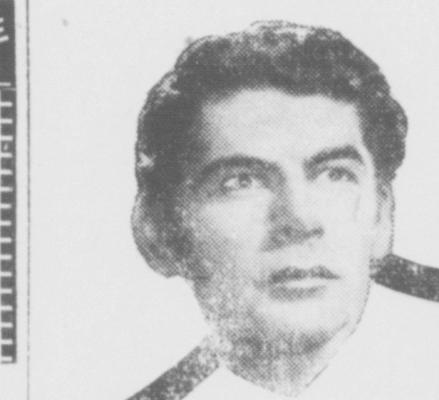
This smart dish is of generous size and heavily silver plated — and best of all, it costs only

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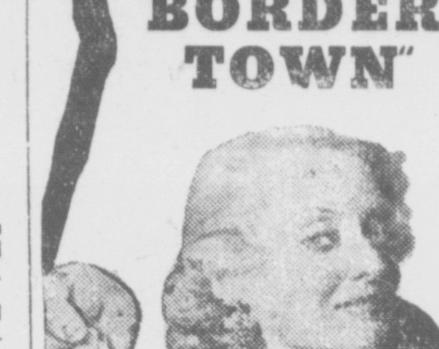


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"BORDER TOWN"



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And

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

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Friends of Major Lloyd Stark of Louisiana are talking the Major for Governor of Missouri to succeed Governor Park. While in Jefferson City a visit with Dwight Brown developed the fact that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as Secretary of State, but no man could refuse to be a candidate for Governor if friends put him forward and believed he could be nominated and elected. Of course, it is early to begin the campaign for the next election but if Dwight Brown, a native of Scott county and of Southeast Missouri does not throw his hat into the gubernatorial ring, then Major Stark is the next best bet.

News from St. Louis Wednesday was to the effect that Louis' youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton who has recently withstood a serious operation followed by pneumonia, was much better. He was given a blood transfusion Tuesday and we feel that he will make the grade.

As they say in Germany, a "putsch" is being used on the Missouri Legislature by organized discontents against a sales tax to raise revenue to run the state. Every member of the Legislature know full well that hundreds of people in their own communities never pay a cent of taxes of any sort, but with a sales tax passed to the consumer would have to contribute their mite. If we were a member of that august body, we would listen to all protests then vote for a sales tax and if we were beaten next time it would be all right.

The Public Service Company, operators of street cars and bus lines in the city of St. Louis, carried 713,275 more passengers in 1934 than in the previous year, according to the annual report of that organization. During the last three months of 1934 a total of 27,144,682 passengers were carried, an increase of 1,255,899 over the corresponding quarter of 1933. During 1934 a total of 104,214,038 passengers were carried. This is regarded as indicative of improved business conditions.

A December, 1934, gain in factory employment of 340,000 workers and a payroll increase of \$10,800,000 was the largest December increase in fifteen years, according to figures released by the U.

Bargains In

Used Cars

1934 Chevrolet Roadster
1933 Chevrolet Coupe
1932 Chevrolet Coupe
1931 Chevrolet Coach
1931 Ford Coach
1929 Chevrolet Sedan
1929 Ford Coach

TRUCKS — TRUCKS

1933 Chevrolet Cab and Chassis, 131 in. duals, D. D. Tires
1931 Ford Cab and Chassis, 157 in. duals.
1931 Ford Pick-up.
1930 Ford Pick-up.
1929 Ford Pick-up.

NEW CHEVROLET PRICES

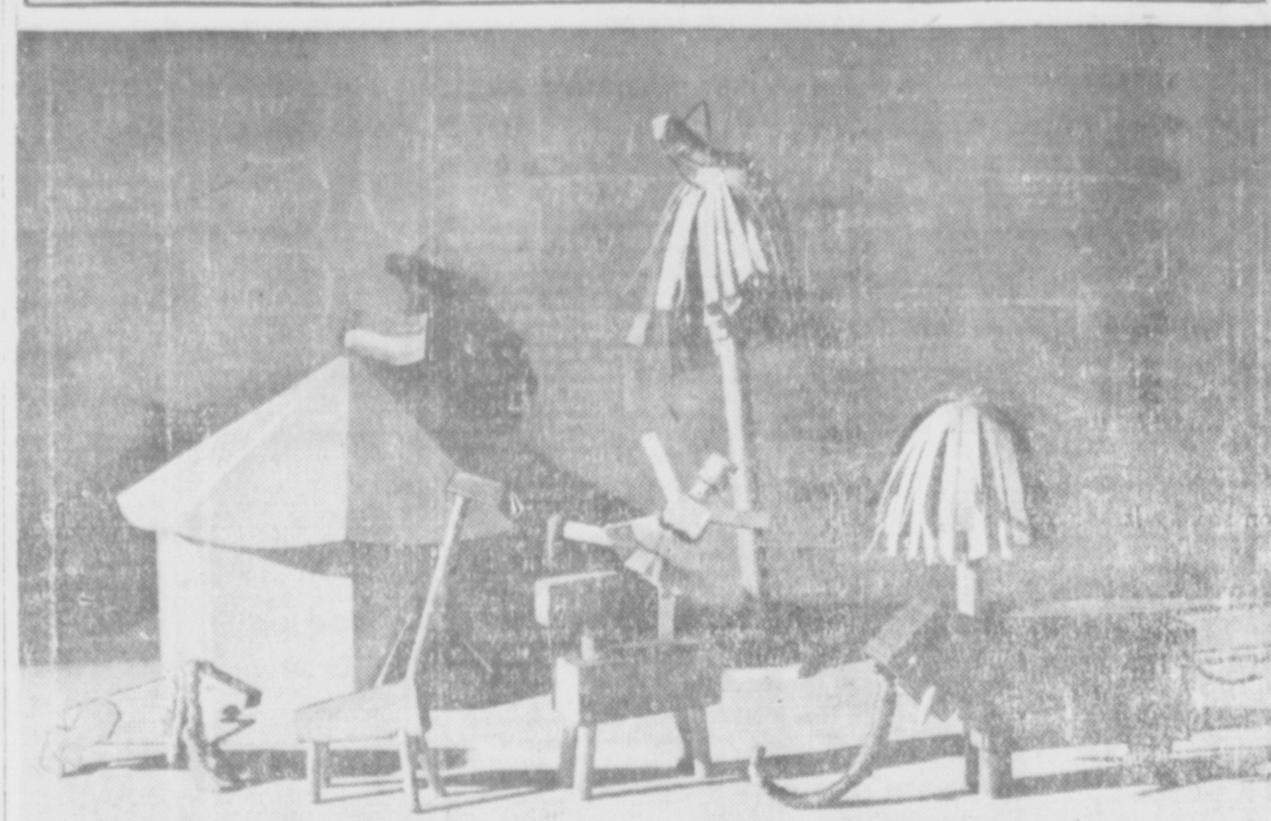
Standard Coupe — \$583.00
Standard Coach — \$593.00
Standard Sedan — \$660.00
Master DeLuxe Coach \$720.00
Master DeLuxe Sedan \$783.00
Master DeLuxe Coupe \$700.00
Closed Cab Pick-up \$552.00
All Complete—Delivered
"24-Hour Wrecker Service"

MITCHELL-SHARP CHEVROLET CO.

"Service After Sales"

SIKESTON MO.

Let The Children Make These Toys



from bits of wood, heavy colored paper and a bottle of the best liquid glue.

REMEMBER your corn cob doll—or perhaps your greatest thrill came when you caught a real fish on the rod made from an apple tree twig, a string, and a carefully bent pin. No French waxen beauty, ever was so dear to her mother's heart as the home made

one, and I'm sure no whirling reel ever brought in such a catch! Everyone loves to say "I made it myself," and children most of all.

If your boy can use a scout knife, he can cut the small wooden pieces that make these toys. Spools, bits

of the round sticks used to hold up your drooping garden, heavy colored paper, pipe cleaners wound with thread, and a bottle of the best liquid glue are all the materials necessary for this really fascinating toy circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten.

Friends of Mrs. Clarence Sutton will be glad to know that she will be dismissed from the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Thursday. She will remain in the Cape for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pilant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Haldorby of Sikeston visited friends and relatives in Matthews Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop attended a basketball game in Essex Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kelly of Caruthersville spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huls. Mrs. Kelley before her recent marriage, was Miss Geraldine Huls.

Glenn Wilmuth of Bertrand is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Lumsden and family.

A conference and "get together" meeting will be held at the local Methodist church Saturday night, February 16, to which the public is invited. Interesting talks and musical numbers will be features of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford and children of Morehouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith spent Sunday in New Madrid, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery of McMullin spent a few days the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stogaugh.

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Mrs. W. W. Mills was an East Prairie visitor Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and daughters Mary Elizabeth and Eunice June, and son Carl of

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Very special town-wide sale at all Independent Grocers will be announced very soon.

**Be Ready to Save Money
On Your Coffee Needs** **McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company**

**BULLDOGS TO PLAY
MOREHOUSE TONIGHT**

The last doubleheader of this season will be played here tonight when Morehouse high boys and girls come to Sikeston to meet the Bulldogs on the latter's court. The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents for adults. Students will be admitted on their activity tickets.

**DILL DID NOT AGREE
TO LEAVE SIKESTON**

Hildreth Dill, who was released from the city jail by Dr. G. W. Presnell a week ago, did not agree to leave Sikeston as was stated in Tuesday's issue of The Standard. Dill only told Judge W. H. Carter, he said, that he wanted to be able to leave Sikeston, if he chose, with all old fines and sentences previously imposed on him removed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Watkins, of the Vanduser vicinity are very happy over the arrival of a 9-pound son, that arrived Saturday night.

That the greatest naval battle of the World War was when the fought off Jutland and began on May 31, 1916, Germany lost eleven ships and 2,863 officers and men. The British lost fourteen ships and 6,617 officers and men.



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CONFER WITH DEMPSTER**

**WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS
CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM**

Four officials of the Mississippi Cotton Seed Products Company, including P. B. Bartmess of Cairo, Norval F. Anderson of Commerce, and W. D. Lowe of Newton, Miss., were here yesterday to confer twice with Robert A. Dempster, city attorney, concerning the city's contract with the company for the erection of a cotton oil plant. Councilmen, in a meeting last night, were to discuss the contract, which will probably be signed soon. This morning, company executives will talk with Missouri Pacific officials concerning the construction of a railroad switch from the railway's line to the site of the proposed plant.

Unless state highway patrolmen receive a notice tomorrow extending the deadline for buying state automobile license tags, they will begin Saturday to arrest motorists who are not displaying 1935 plates. Car owners who are stopped may be fined a minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$500 may be imprisoned for two years or both fined and imprisoned.

Col Hugh Miller to Be Here

Colonel Hugh Miller, an official of the federal works program who has been transferred to Washington, D. C., from his headquarters in St. Louis, will be here for an hour this afternoon, Dr. G. W. Presnell said yesterday. During his visit here from 3:30 until 4:30 o'clock, Colonel Miller will consider proposed work projects and the possibility of a successful housing campaign here.

Clothes, Kerosene Stolen

While Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark were absent from their home at 334 Gladys street Wednesday evening, someone entered the back porch, taking clothes from a line and emptying kerosene from a can kept on the porch by Mr. Clark. The container was left in the back yard.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Joe Kindred was returned to jail Monday when he was unable to pay a fine of \$3 and costs after he had pled guilty in police court to drunkenness. On Tuesday, Claude Evans, also, pleading guilty to being drunk, was released when he paid a fine imposed by Judge W. H. Carter.

Mrs. Fannie Levine, an aged woman, was a familiar figure on the streets of downtown Philadelphia. She sold gimbrels and many patronized her because of her apparent poverty. Last week she was struck by an automobile and \$4700 in bills flew into the snow. At the hospital an additional \$2300 was found sewed in the lining of her clothing. She died.

SMOKED OUT
Boston—Sergeant Andrew Neely takes a prize as a smoker.

He smoked out nine men from an alleged gambling place with a few puffs on a cigarette. Neely blew the smoke through a keyhole and somebody inside, thinking there was a fire, opened the door.

The sergeant and another policeman walked in and made the arrests.

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

J. W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis, returned to school Wednesday morning, after a four weeks' absence due to rheumatism.

Why not enjoy the Bridge and Pinochle party at Hotel Marshall this (Thursday) evening, sponsored by Catholic Ladies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gordon, last Saturday, a son, Mrs. Gordon before her marriage was Miss essie Cauthorn.

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Blanche Champion and Mrs. Byrl Tidwell at the home of Mrs. Champion on Greer Avenue. Seventeen were present. The regular business meeting was held, followed by a social hour. The next class meeting will be held on March 11, with Mrs. Gladys Kindred and Mrs. Minnie Healey, hostess.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke, with Mrs. Jean Hirschberg assistant hostess. A business meeting was held. During the social hour a white elephant party was given.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. E. C. Matthew's home on February 26. A musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. E. H. O'rear.

Three more Chillicothe Business College students have received civil service appointments the past two weeks, one as storekeeper-gaucher at \$2000 a year, the others as comptometer operator and stenographer-typist at \$1440.

Mrs. Jerry Saunders of Vicksburg, Miss., arrived yesterday morning for a week's visit with Mrs. Ben Carroll and daughter, Miss Flavia.

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and son, Jean, and Mrs. L. T. Hatfield spent Wednesday in Dexter. Mrs. Hirschberg and son visited with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Grojean, while Mrs. Hatfield visited with friends.

TWO MORE FASCINATING SHORT STORIES—In addition to other unusual features—in the American Weekly, America's most interesting weekly magazine, distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

The senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church were guests of the East Prairie Endeavor, last night, at a Valentine party. It was expected that 12 from the local Endeavor would attend.

Mrs. Murray Klein will entertain tonight (Friday) at two tables of bridge. The affair will be given in honor of Mesdames Gus Martin, Chris Francis, Oscar Carroll and Murry Klein, whose birthdays occur on February 16.

The Radio club will meet on Monday night with Mrs. Newt Leech.

Mrs. Edward Boardman entertained last night with two tables of pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings McBride of Cape Girardeau visited here yesterday with Mrs. McBride's sister, Mrs. George Lucy and family.

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The K. C. Alumni of Chillicothe Business College held its Annual Alumni Banquet at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City Saturday evening, February 23rd. Over five hundred alumni have made reservations.

Mrs. Robert E. Bradley and daughter, Carol Lynette, left last Saturday for Bismarck, N. D., to join Mr. Bradley, after a two months' visit here with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Randal.

Mrs. Eli Williams has been confined to her home since Monday, suffering with the flu.

Mrs. Lee Bowman arrived home Tuesday from Cape Girardeau, where for the past 10 days she had been a patient in the St. Fran-

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Friday Night, Feb. 15, 7:30. Adm. 25c

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No doubt about it, the babies themselves "directed" these snapshots. In other words, they did as they pleased and the camera was clicked at the right instant.

THERE aren't any official statistics that we know of, so we're perfectly safe in saying that babies constitute the largest single group of snapshot subjects.

It's perfectly reasonable that this should be so; for we snapshot those things in, which we are most interested. For another thing, babies make ideal subjects, because they don't pose. They're always natural.

There are baby pictures and baby pictures, of course. Some arouse spontaneous enthusiasm; others are merely records, without much appeal.

What's the essential difference between the good and the merely so-so baby pictures. Usually, you'll find, the good pictures show infants doing something — crawling, chewing a doll, wrestling with toes, or even indulging in a real good cry. The merely so-so pictures give us only recognizable glimpses of babies doing nothing much at all.

Of course, it's possible to take a picture of a sleeping baby and get a charming result. But to do this, the camera work must be unusual. Very well, what about the technic of baby pictures?

First, you'll need to have light enough for action pictures. Few babies stay still long enough for time exposures. Out-of-doors, you'll have no trouble at all working in

JOHN VAN GUILDFORD

FOLK PLAY TO BE GIVEN
AT H. S. ASSEMBLY TODAY

Kenneth Hocker's third place winning one-act folk play, "Jest Feudin'" will be presented in the high school auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning. Residents who are interested in seeing a performance of Mr. Hocker's original piece are invited to attend.

On Saturday members of the cast and Miss Frances Burch, director, will go to Cape Girardeau, where "Jest Feudin'" will be presented in competition with other outstanding plays entered in the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College annual folk play writing contest. Awards will be made for group performances and for individual acting.

These students comprise the cast: Kennett Hocker as Jim Tolbert; Tom Baker as Pa Perkins; Betty Belle Donnell as Ma Per-

kins; Margaret Fisher as Mary Perkins; Billy Bob Donnell as Sheriff Withers; Dorothy Lee Waller as Marty Withers; and Esther Duncan as Corie McIntyre.

Mr. Hocker is a junior at the Sikeston high school.

ESSEX ACES TO PLAY
JACKSON MONDAY NITE

Essex, Mo.—On next Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Aces of this city will battle the strong Schade Specials, Jackson basketball team, on the local high school court. The Aces seek their fourteenth victory in this game, and have for their opponents one of the strongest teams of this section, and one possessing a winning record this and last year, having won 16 of their 20 games the last two years. The Aces lay claim to the district title and this

game will have a great bearing of the prowess of the two teams.

The lineups: Forwards, H. Taylor, Prater, Stacey; Center, Tom Taylor; Guards, Clarence and Jim Taylor, Schade's Specials—C. and H. Seabaugh, Godwin, forwards; M. Nothdurft and Sam Jones, center; R. Milner, O. Hansen, Nussbaum, guards.

WOMAN BELIEVED SUICIDE
LIVING IN NEW ORLEANS

Charleston, Mo., Feb. 11—Mystery of the identity of a comely woman about 30 years old who leaped from the railing of the Cairo bridge into the Mississippi River, January 23, deepened to-day with a letter from Paul Aperson, of New Orleans, La., saying Mrs. Beulah Russell, a niece and tentatively identified as the woman, was living with her husband there.

The woman who leaped into the river identified herself as Mrs. Woodson Smith of East Prairie, but no one by that name is known there.

Minden Carr, a Charleston taxicab driver, was employed by the woman to take her to the bridge. When in the center of the structure, she had the taxicab stop and she got out. As Carr backed off the bridge, he saw the woman climb to the railing and jump into the icy waters.

DENTISTS TO MEET
HERE IN 1936

Sikeston was chosen by members of the Southeast Missouri Dental Society as the place for their 1936 annual meeting before their two-day convention was adjourned in Cape Girardeau last Thursday.

GEORGIA PULLEN

Georgia Pullen, 60-year-old negro woman, died early Monday morning of heart and liver ailments at her home two miles west of Crowder. Funeral services were held at the Pilgrim's Rest church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Burial was in the Pilgrim's Rest cemetery, Georgia Pullen was born in Holmes county, Mississippi, on October 5, 1874. She had lived on a farm near Crowder for about five years. Welsh service.

NEW SIDEWALK PROJECTS
SCHEDULED BY WORKERS

While relief workers are kept busy on the city sidewalk projects residents provide additional jobs by contracting for the construction or repair of new walks.

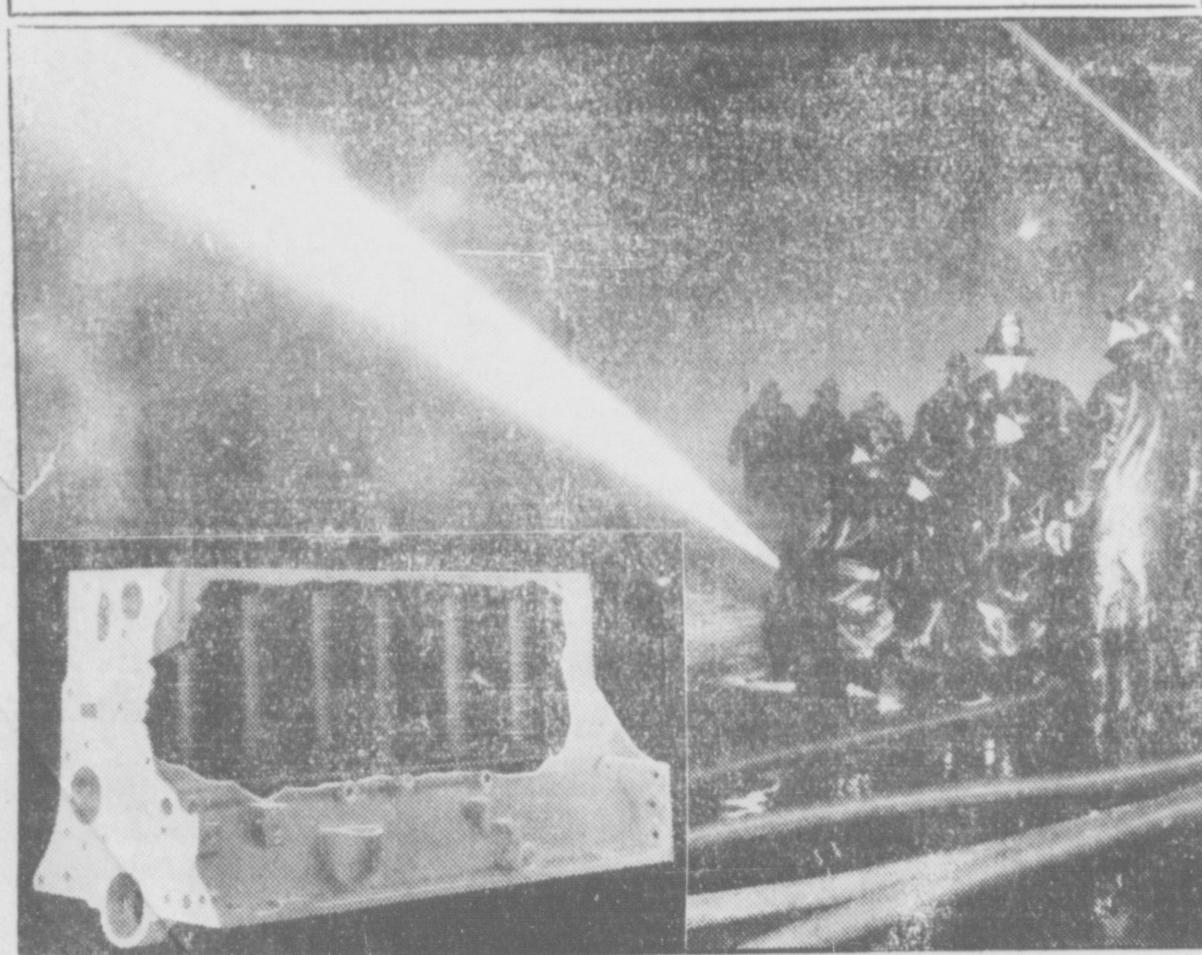
Among these are 100 feet of new sidewalk at Miss Ruth McCoy's property on Park; 40 feet on Moore for Dick Swanner; and 24 feet on Center street for Clyde Reed.

The sidewalk before Mrs. John Simler's home on Harris street will be repaired, and new walk will be laid on property owned by Chris Francis on North New Madrid street and by George Kirk and Billy Keith on North Kingshighway.

Property owners may have walks built on or repaired by paying only for necessary materials. All labor is furnished from the city relief roll. Harry Martin and Charles Boardman may be interviewed about proposed work.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year

WATER HITS "HOT SPOTS" IN 1935 PLYMOUTH ENGINE



Automobile engines develop a lot of excessive heat when they're running at high speeds. The exhaust valve seats and rear cylinders are particular "hot spots". Automotive engineers inserted a tube in the engine block of the 1935 Plymouth to direct a stream of water, under high pressure, to these "hot spots", exactly as firemen shoot water on a blazing house. The directed water circulation, plus full length water jackets, (inset) keep the engine as cool at 80 miles an hour as previous engines operate at 50 miles an hour.

See These New Plymouth Automobiles on Display at

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WHAT MISSOURIANS ARE
DOING IN WASHINGTON

By Foust Roper

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—Those futile attempts to get Jim Farley off his unguessed stamps mark a new low in peanut politics.

Representative Andy Romjue relates an incident at a meeting of his post office and post roads committee which gives an idea of how thin the charges were.

The committee invited the accusers in the lower house to appear before it while it was considering the resolution to investigate Mr. Farley's philatelic activities. Only one showed up—Charles D. Millard, a New York Republican.

Mr. Millard's charges were all based on a letter he had received from a "woman," and from which he often quoted.

Finally asked the name of the woman, he replied, in all seriousness, that it was Roberta Rowe.

Mr. Romjue is still laughing at the gullibility of the slick Easterner.

As he points out, everyone ought to know Roberta, the sister of Richard Roe, who went high-hat and inserted a "w" in the family name!

It's probable members of the ways and means committee are hearing "Townsend plan" in their sleep—as though they haven't heard enough about it during the past week.

Representative Richard M. Duncan, a member of the group which has been analyzing the plan, has become convinced the proposition is impossible.

He agrees with you and me and everyone else that it's a beautiful thought. The only trouble is the darn thing won't work.

Dr. Townsend somewhere got the idea the annual business turnover of the country is between 1200 and 1300 billion dollars. Just where he got it remains unexplained. A moderate transaction tax on this amount, he says, will finance his plan.

According to Mr. Duncan, the best figures available show the turnover to be somewhat over 300 billion dollars—only 75 per cent or so under the doctors' estimate.

Another angle to consider is that with everyone over 60 receiving \$200 a month, prices would skyrocket beyond belief. It would be the usual story of unbridled inflation—the bad features would outweigh the good.

Native Son

Harry W. Blair, the assistant attorney general from Joplin, recently told this one on his home town and himself.

Mr. Blair was to speak at a ban-

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BARNES TO DIE MARCH 1
FOR KILLING TAXI DRIVER

Frank Barnes will die in an electric chair March 1 for the murder last summer of C. A. Martin, a taxicab driver of Blytheville, Ark.

When an appeal from conviction for the slaying was granted and higher courts declined to intervene, Governor Futrell of Arkansas set a date for the execution. The 50-year old condemned man was formerly a resident of Hayti.

"So, I take great pleasure in presenting to you, Harry Blair, of Joplin, Mo."

Wood Amends Bill

Representative Reuben T. Wood was working on his farm tenant bill the other night when a discovery hit him right between the eyes. In his eagerness to aid tenants to become landowners, he had completely overlooked those farmers who have sold out in the last few years.

On the contrary, he had unconsciously closed the gate on them by requiring beneficiaries of his act to have been tenant farmers more than five years. It was just one of those things.

So Mr. Wood rewrote the bill at top speed. It now reads to include, "any farmer who has lost his farm through foreclosure on any date after June 1, 1932 . . . and is not on June 1, 1935, the owner of any land."

Miscellany

Representative Romjue, now in his ninth term, is dean of the Missouri delegation, succeeding the veteran C. C. Dickinson of Clinton, who was defeated in the primary . . . The absence of overhead trolley wires contributes greatly to Washington's beauty. The capital city is one of two in this country which have the slot system, the wires being under the pavement.

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Maurice Chalam, New York artist, and his wife, have inaugurated the latest wrinkle in modern separations. They invited 200 of their friends to a "divorce cocktail party" and at the height of festivities announced that they were getting a divorce.

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION
SURVEY TO DETERMINE
FUTURE ROAD PROGRAM

The Missouri State Highway Commission during 1933 and 1934 spent \$30,333,913 on the construction of 7316 miles of new highway and roads, and \$4,934,767 for bridges, according to the biennial report of that body, which was made public recently.

In the two-year period there was constructed 3104 miles of graded earth, 1737 miles of gravel surfacing, 489 miles of concrete and various other types of road.

The commission in its biennial report announces that the primary and secondary highways in the state's 16,268-mile system are now practically completed and that a survey is to be made during the

next two years to determine the future program of the state road department. This survey, which will be presented to the 1937 legislature, will be made possible by federal funds.

One of the most unusual freaks of all time was reported last week from Algiers, Africa. Twenty-four inches of snow fell on the Sahara Desert, burying Algiers under an element it had never seen before. Its weight caused a tobacco warehouse to collapse, burying 20 natives.

Big Sale!
On Used
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Kitchen Cabinets, \$7.50 to \$12.50
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.

Morning Worship—10:45.

Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Ladies' Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.

Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.

R. M. TALBEET, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school. Ted Higgins General Superintendent.

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.

Sermon by pastor. "The Ministry of Suffering."

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

Sermon by pastor. "A Stormy Sea."

6:30 p.m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewell Allen Director.

Leslie Garrison, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.

Morning Worship—11 o'clock.

Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Man and His Brother."

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.

Sermon by pastor. "THE WAR KING."

Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.

E. H. Orear, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock.

"The Six Commandments."

Sunday school—10 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor. 6:30.

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.

"A Form of Godliness."

"The Character of Joseph."

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service. Subject: "The Patriarchs."

Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor.

GARRISON ADDS 136 TO

DECATOR CHURCH ROLL

AT FOUR WEEKS' REVIVAL

One hundred and thirty-six additions were made by the Rev. Leslie Garrison to the East Park Baptist church at Decatur, Ill., during a four weeks' revival meeting which closed Sunday evening.

For two weeks, the Rev. Mr. Garrison broadcast his sermons at 10 o'clock at night, as well as on Sunday mornings. He was assisted at the revival by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Short and their children of Dallas, Texas.

After his return here, the Rev. Mr. Garrison disclosed that one

night last week he was offered the pastorate of the East Park Church. He declined, however, because Mrs. Garrison's health is not satisfactory. The present pastor of the Decatur church is the Rev. Berne S. Oglesby.

The Rev. Mr. Garrison will remain here until March 15. Then, with a party which he has organized, he will enter evangelistic work. Mrs. Garrison and Miss Sikeston until June 15. Miss Garrison is a member of the senior class at the high school.

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AOGA CLASS ELECTS

NEW OFFICERS TUES.

The Aoga Class of the First Baptist church met Sunday morning at 9:30 with 33 members present.

Vice-president, Albert Lowe took charge in Lloyd Rayburn's absence. The devotional was delivered by Bill Marshall.

Willar Sexton and Carroll Rowe favored us with a very inspirational duet, which was followed by the lesson, "Christian Spirituality" ably delivered by Brother Jack Johnson. The Golden Text was "Repent and be Baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost."

The regular weekly fellowship meeting was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 with twenty-three members present, Lloyd Rayburn presiding. The devotional, "A Casement View of Life," was given by Dr. Sisson, followed by the usual short business session with the election of class officer, and a very enjoyable social hour.

New officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Willard Sexton, president; Elza Boardman, vice-president; Dr. Dr. Sisson, fellowship and publicity; Lloyd Rayburn, class ministries; Carroll Rowe, class missions; A. B. Moll, secretary-treasurer; M. Daugherty and Ralph Cutrell, group captains; Lewis Conley, chorister; Helen Johnson, pianist; Avelle Williams, sergeant; Jack Johnson, teacher.

W. B. A. PLANS WASHINGTON PARTY FOR FEBRUARY 28

Mrs. John Fox led a program given after a business session at a regular meeting of the W. B. A. held Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. L. B. Patterson, president, presided.

Plans were made at the session for a George Washington party on the next regular meeting on

Sunday.

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was given two years for forgery.

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RIDE 'EM, COWGIRL!



(Above) Ethelyn Decreaux gives a practical demonstration disproving the law of gravitation. (Inset) Aside from skill, here is the reason why riders are able to kick their mounts. A fair rider shows a mohair saddle girth used by Texans.

Nothing in common with automobile?

Peggy Long, Texas rodeo star, shows the point of contact between the one-horsepower means of locomotion and modern eighty-horsepower cars—saddle girth. For the benefit of non-equestrians, a saddle girth is the belt that makes the saddle stay put on the horse's back.

Not only must this saddle girth be able to "take it," it must be soft and smooth as not to irritate the horse, and it must be easily cleaned. Down in the plains country, as well as in rodeos, where the saddle girths have to withstand grueling pun-

Personal and Society News from Cross Roads

Mrs. Amanda Estes and Gwen Anderson visited in Sikeston, Tuesday.

W. O. Larker, who has been ill with flu is greatly improved.

Those who visited Howard Pearson Sunday were: Robert, Don, Wilburn and Clifton Harris, Carl Pearson, Will Larker, Lynnwood Morgan, Clarence Collings and John Moser.

Mrs. Nell McReynolds and Mrs. Dewitt Berry were shopping in Sikeston, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Harris visited Mrs. Sharlie Pearson Sunday morning.

The dance at Mr. Freeman's Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Milburn Harris, who has been ill with flu, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wilson Pearson visited Mrs. Willie Larker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Icy Estes is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Noah Price.

Alfred Pearson was Friday night guest of Earl Anderson.

Miss Doris Anderson spent Friday night with Miss Opal Martin.

Don Harris, Luther Estes and Earl Anderson were St. Louis visitors Sunday night.

C. B. Pearson made a business trip to Morehouse Tuesday.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wescoat and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family.

Mrs. S. C. Beeson and daughter Lorean, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. McCool of near Mattawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shaeffer of Libourn visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daugherty of Kewanee, Sunday.

Albert Lee Rodgers of New Madrid has spent the last two weeks with Huey Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. McGee left for Jackson, Miss., this week to visit their son, Howard McGee and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Hetlage spent Tuesday looking after Red Cross work around Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farmer of Tinsley are visiting in the H. W. Holder home this week.

Miss Margaret McGee and her father, O. Z. McGee, attended the show at New Madrid Monday night.

The ladies of the community are giving a shower for the Virgil Chadd family whose house burned last week.

Misses Dorothy Mallory and Alberta Femmer made a trip to Sikeston Saturday.

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